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SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOWAGE.—The steamer HUNTRESS is now prepared to tow vessels to and from sea, or to make any removal required, at the shortest notice. Apply on board, or to LANE and CO., Lower George-street. Terms strictly moderate.

TOWAGE.—The steamer WASHINGTON is again ready for work. Apply to MITCHELL and CO.

STEAM-TUG WASHINGTON. For towage apply to MITCHELL and CO., Queen's Wharf.

WATSON'S BAY. — SUNDAY first. — The steamer HUNTRESS will leave Puzey's Wharf at 10 a.m. and 3, returning at 12½ and 6. Fares each way 2s.; children half-price.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS to Watson's Bay and back, 2s.; children, half price. The steamer VICTORIA from Campbell's Wharf, at 10, 12, 2.30, and 4 o'clock, returning at 11, 12.30, 3, and 6 o'clock.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—Four times Daily.—At 8 and 10 A.M., and 2 and half-past 4 P.M. On SUNDAY—From Sydney at 9 A.M., leaving Parramatta at 4 P.M.

PARRAMATTA EXCURSION by Steamer EMU, in aid of the PATRIOTIC FUND.—The proprietors of this favourite steamer having kindly placed her at the disposal of the "Patriotic Fund" Committee for one whole day, it has been arranged that a pleasure trip shall take place on THURSDAY, 22nd March instant. The vessel will leave Parramatta at half past 8 A.M., calling at Kissing Point; thence—viewing the various objects of interest on the river, and in the unrivalled harbour of Port Jackson—she will proceed to Watson's Bay, Middle Harbour, and other points of attraction, at the discretion of the Stewards, and will return to Parramatta in the evening.

Tickets—ten shillings each; children, half-price—may be had of Mr. Mason and Mr. Weir, George-street; and of the Sub-Committee—George Oakes, Esq., M.L.C.; D. Forbes, Esq., P.M.; John Williams, A. Payten, M. P. Dunn, J. F. Staff, R. H. Shackles, and R. H. Statham (honorary secretary).

P.S.—As the price of the tickets does not include refreshments, parties will be at liberty to bring their own, or arrange with the steward.

STEAM to the HUNTER.—The ILLALONG, for MORPETH, THIS EVENING, at 10 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 17th March, 1855.

STEAM TO MORETON BAY.—The A. S. N. Company's iron steam-ship WARATAH, J. J. WARNER, commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant, leaving the Company's Wharf at 3 P.M.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 16th March, 1855.

STEAM TO PORT CURTIS AND WIDE BAY.—The WILLIAM MISKIN will leave for the above on WEDNESDAY next, the 21st instant, at 6 P.M. Phœnix Wharf, March 14.

STEAM to TWOFOLD BAY, calling at BROULEE.—The EAGLE steamer will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at (12) noon.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 16th March 1855.

STEAM to TWOFOLD BAY.—In order to accommodate the inhabitants of the Southern Districts, the Directors of the A. S. N. Company have determined to extend the communication between Twofold Bay and Sydney to three voyages in each month; and for this purpose the EAGLE steamer will leave SYDNEY on the 15th and 23rd instant, and thereafter on the 1st, 11th, and 21st of each successive month; and TWOFOLD BAY on the 6th, 16th, and 26th of each month, until further notice. JAMES PATERSON, manager. A. S. N. Company's Wharf, 6th March, 1855.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE
Saloon £10 10 0
Intermediate 7 0 0
Fore cabin 4 10 0
(Inclusive of provisions, tax, and fees).
The A. S. N. Company's iron screw steam-ship WONGA WONGA, R. G. GILMORE, commander, will be dispatched as above on THIS DAY, the 17th instant, leaving the Company's Wharf at 3 P.M.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 17th March, 1855.
Passengers' luggage must be on board before 11 A.M. THIS DAY.

REDUCTION ON FREIGHTS AND FARES TO MELBOURNE.
Saloon .... £5 5s. } Inclusive of provisions,
Fore Cabin .... 2 5 } tax, and fees.
Horses .... £5 0s.
Freight per ton 2 10
Steam to Melbourne Wharf direct.
The A. S. N. Company's iron paddle steamship YARRA YARRA, WILLIAM BELL, commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY next, the 21st instant, at 3 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, March 17.

REDUCTION ON PASSAGE MONEY TO MELBOURNE.
Saloon .... £8 8s. } Inclusive of provisions,
Fore Cabin .... 3 0 } tax, and fees.
Horses £5
Light freight only £1 per ton.
The A. S. N. Company's new and powerful iron clipper paddle steamship TELEGRAPH, GEORGE GILMORE, commander, will in future make three trips in each month to and from Melbourne, leaving the Company's Wharf on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 p.m.; and thereafter on the 5th, 15th, and 25th of each succeeding month.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, March 17.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, at Greatly Reduced Rates.—The S. and M. S. P. Company will despatch a steamer as above every week, at the following reduced rates of fares, viz.—
Saloon .... £6 0s.
Steerage .... 2 10s.
Including fees, tax, and all other charges.
For freight or passage apply to JOHN BRIDGES, Secretary. Campbell's Wharf, 14th March, 1855.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, at Greatly Reduced Rates.
Saloon .... £6 0s.
Fore cabin .... 2 10s.
Landed on the Wharf free of any other charge.
The S. and M. S. P. Company's steam ship GOVERNOR GENERAL, 800 tons, 450 horse-power, R. F. POCKLEY, commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY next, the 20th instant.
For freight or passage apply to JOHN BRIDGES, Secretary. S. and M. S. P. Company's Office, Campbell's Wharf, 14th March.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND, at reduced rates. The Sydney and Auckland Royal Mail steamship WILLIAM DENNY, ROBERT MAILLER, commander, will leave the Wharf (Market-street) for Auckland, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 6 p.m.
RATES.
Freight per ton, 45s., weight and measurement.
Passage, upper saloon berths, £15
Lower ditto ditto ... 12
Fore cab n 8
15 feet luggage allowed saloon passengers.
10 ditto ditto steerage ditto.
Cargo received till noon on Tuesday, but no bonded goods on that day. Bills of lading signed at the Wharf. Passengers will please take their passages at the Office, before 12 o'clock on TUESDAY.
For freight or passage apply to WILLIAM LOCHHEAD, agent, Lloyd's chambers, 213, George-street.

FOR LONDON via CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The magnificent steam ship PACIFIC, 1500 tons, 500 horse power, W. C. THOMPSON, Esq., commander, will leave for the above port on or about the 28th instant. This vessel will proceed under steam via the Cape of Good Hope, offering a most desirable route for passengers. A few saloon cabins are still vacant, early application is necessary to
JOHN BRIDGES, Secretary, S. and M. S. P. Company.
This vessel has a bullion room and offers a good opportunity to shippers of gold and specie.
Campbell's Wharf, March 12, 1855.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with FRANCE and ENGLAND via ALEXANDRIA.—French National Mail Steam Packet Company, under contract with the French Government.—The steamers belonging to the above Company ply regularly between Marseilles and the various ports of the Mediterranean, Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Syria, and Egypt. These vessels, well-known for their speed and superior accommodations, leave Alexandria bi-monthly on the arrival of the Bombay and Calcutta Mails, at the same time as the Austrian Boats going to Trieste and the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Boats to Southampton. They complete the run from Alexandria to Marseilles via Malta in less than seven days. Passengers for England will find this an eligible route, inasmuch as the Peninsular and Oriental Company's boats entail a sea passage of fourteen days to Southampton. It is further desirable as it permits passengers visiting Italy to stop at Malta, where, after remaining only 24 hours in quarantine, they can take passages on board the Company's boats, leaving Malta the 2nd, 12th, and 22nd of every month, calling at Messina, Naples, Civita-Vecchia, Livorno, and Genoa, and arriving at Marseilles the 8th, 18th, and 28th. A steamer also leaves, every month, Marseilles, for the various ports of Spain and Portugal. Passengers desirous of proceeding by these vessels embark at Alexandria in the steamers belonging to the Company. All the Company's vessels are commanded by officers selected from the Imperial Navy, carry surgeons specially appointed by the French Government, and all possible comforts and luxuries are provided for passengers.

The rates of passage-money, including victuals for the first and second classes are as follows:—

	1st class.	2d class.	3d class.	4th class.
	francs.	francs.	francs.	francs.
Alexandria to Malta ..	280	180	110	70
Messina	326	204	128	77
Naples	372	228	140	85
Civita-Vecchia ..	418	262	155	95
Livorno	454	288	170	100
Genoa	480	305	180	105
Marseilles	498	312	190	120
Syra	458	300	182	115
Barcelona	548	350	3d and 4th class.	142
Valencia	592	383		161
Carthagena	634	414		180
Malaga	654	452		202
Gibraltar	720	464		209
Cadiz	719	478		217
Lisbon	798	538		202

Passengers can stop at any of the intermediate ports, and await the arrival of the ensuing steamer. Families taking passage will be entitled to 20 per cent. discount on amount of passage money, at also single passengers taking return tickets, and families taking return tickets, will be entitled to an additional discount of 10 per cent.

For further particulars apply to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO. Sydney, November 24.

FOR MORPETH direct.—The A1 clipper brigantine EMILY JANE, WILLIAMS, commander, on WEDNESDAY evening. Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.
N.B.—Wanted for the above vessel, a Mate; he must be well acquainted with the Morpeth trade. Apply on board.

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FOR MORPETH.—The schooner CLARISSA on MONDAY EVENING.
Apply to GEORGE DAVIES, Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.

FOR THE MANNING RIVER.—The new ketch LIGHTNING will sail THIS EVENING. Has still room for a few tons freight, if shipped at once.
For terms, apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—The brigantine WILLIAM HENRY, CAMBOUX, master, is now receiving cargo, and will sail on MONDAY next, at 4 p.m.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Wharf.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The regular trader BLUE BELL, 100 tons register, now daily expected, will be laid on again for the above port immediately on arrival.
For freight apply to CHURCH and MOLISON, 6, Bridge-street.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The fine barque BELLA VISTA, J. MURPHY, master, is detained, at the request of shippers, till TUESDAY Evening, the [illegible] instant, at which time she will positively sail. Cargo will be received till 4 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to HARRIS and BARLOW, Mellick's Wharf. Sydney, 16th March, 1855.

FOR WIDE BAY direct.—The first-class brigantine JENNY LIND, Captain SHERMAN, is now receiving cargo at the Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For freight or passage apply to CHURCH and MOLISON, 19, (late 6), Bridge-street.

WANDERER, FOR MELBOURNE.—Shippers by the above are requested to pass entries and send in bills of lading to the office of the undersigned for signature, THIS DAY.
For passage only, apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The regular trader FAWN, now fast filling up, has only room for a few tons of dead weight and light freight. Will clear at the Customs on SATURDAY, and sail the following morning.
For freight or passage apply to CHURCH and MOLISON, 6, Bridge street.

FOR MELBOURNE direct. — The A1 schooner WAVE, Captain POWELL, having all her dead weight engaged, can receive a few tons of light freight in the course of a few days.
Apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and Co., 199, George-street.

MARINER, FOR MELBOURNE, clears at the Customs, positively THIS DAY. Shippers are particularly requested to pass their entries, and send in bills of lading for signature by noon. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.

FOR GEELONG direct.—The fine clipper-brig IMPERIAL, Captain SKINNER, will be ready to receive cargo immediately on her discharge inwards at the Flour Company's Wharf. This vessel underwent a thorough overhaul on her last voyage to Geelong, and no expense has been spared in rendering her worthy the preference she has hitherto commanded.
For freight or passage apply to G. THORNE and CO., York-street; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.
12th March, 1855.

FOR AUCKLAND direct.—The favourite regular trader ELIZABETH ANN, ROELS, master, has room for a few tons light freight, if sent down at once. For which, or cabin passage, apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The schooner COMET, 120 tons, J. ARGENT, commander, will sail on TUESDAY next.
For a few tons freight, or passage, apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The clipper brig HEATHER BELL, PHILIP JONES, commander, has more than half her cargo engaged, and will have immediate despatch. Her accommodation for passengers is unsurpassed, including bedding, wines, spirits, &c.
For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street, or to M. E. MURNIN, Commercial-buildings, Queen's-place.

SHIPPERS to the MAURITIUS. — Chartered Ship under Engagement.—The first-class brig LEO, Captain CLARK, now ready to receive cargo.
Apply to the Captain, on board, to Mr. SAUNDERS, opposite the Union Bank, or to HENRY FISHER, Southern Packet Office, 25, Lower George street. Sydney, March 9.

FOR MAURITIUS direct.—To follow the Leo, the fine fast sailing barque NADIR.
For freight or passage apply to HENRY FISHER, Southern Packet Office, 25, Lower George-street.

FOR BOMBAY, to sail about 10th April.—The A1 ship CAROLINE READ, A. J. TIBBITT, Esq., commander, 700 tons register will sail for Bombay about the 10th April.
For freight or passage, apply to CRAWLEY and SMITH, agents. Sydney, March 14.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO via TAHITI. — The barque ROVER will positively sail on TUESDAY, 20th instant. Passengers are requested to be on board by noon same day.

THE EMILY MINER, for SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The A 1 clipper ship, EMILY MINER, Captain MEZGAR, will have quick despatch for the above port; and having very superior cabin and steerage accommodation, she presents a most eligible opportunity for persons intending to emigrate to California. A most liberal dietary scale is provided.
For further information or passage, apply to F. W. CLARKE and CO., Queen's-place.

FOR BOMBAY.—The fine American ship, CAROLINE READ, 700 tons register, ALLAN TIBBETIS, master, will sail for Bombay about the 10th April.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain TIBBETTS, on board, at Macnamara's Wharf; or, to CRAWLEY and SMITH, agents. Sydney, March 14.

FIRST SHIP for FRANCE and ENGLAND.—Ship SIAM will positively sail on THURSDAY next, 22nd instant. She can accommodate three or four more passengers in the first cabin.
For particulars apply to the Captain; or to H. NOUFFLARD, Bligh-street.

FOR LONDON.—To Passengers.—The new clipper ship DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND, 642 tons register, T. ROBINSON, commander, is now loading off the Circular Quay, and a large portion of the cargo being ready, will have quick despatch. Has a full poop, and the cabins are lofty and spacious. Can also take a few intermediate passengers.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Exchange Buildings.

FOR LONDON.—The first-class frigate-built ship SCOTIA, 778 tons, THOMAS STRICKLAND, commander, having a large portion of her cargo engaged will meet with despatch. This vessel will carry an experienced surgeon, and has very superior accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.; or to R. T. FORD, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.—Day of sailing, TUESDAY, the 27th instant.—The clipper ship GLADIATOR, Captain SIM, is now fixed to leave as above, and is a most desirable conveyance for gold.
Apply on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 76, Sussex-street.

FOR LONDON. — The fine fast-sailing ship ASCENDANT, A1 for 12 years, ROBERT SPENCER, commander. This ship has first-rate accommodations for passengers, and carries an experienced surgeon.
The principal part of her cargo being engaged, immediate application is necessary to the Captain, on board; to R. TOWNS, or J. B. METCALFE. 16th March, 1855.

WHITE STAR LINE OF AUSTRALIAN PACKETS.—Persons desirous of sending for their friends in England can obtain certificates of passage, cabin, second cabin, or steerage, by any of the clippers belonging to this celebrated line, by applying at this office.

The advantages offered to emigrants are, the remarkable short trips made by the ships of this line, moderate rates of passage, and punctuality in sailing. As a proof of this, we mention the performances of three of these liners that have just left this port:—

The Golden Era, 1655 tons register, 84 days out; 532 passengers; was discharged, loaded, and despatched for sea within thirty days.

The Red Jacket, 2460 tons register, with 470 passengers, made the run in 67½ days under canvas (the shortest ever known), and discharged and loaded about 1800 tons of cargo, &c, and sailed again in 15 days after arrival; and

The Mermaid, 1300 tons register, with 410 passengers, arrived in 74 days, and sailed again in four weeks' time. Making a total of 1412 passengers, all of whom were landed in good health. Thus showing an average passage of 75 days, and average time in port of 24 days, which despatch has not been equalled by any passenger ships to this country.

These packets are all first class; have been built by their enterprising owners, Messrs. Pilkington and Wilson, expressly for the Australian passenger trade, are commanded by men of experience; and have unsurpassed accommodations for passengers. A liberal dietary scale is provided, of the best quality of provisions, and a qualified surgeon is appointed to each ship. Their cabin accommodations are superb, being fitted up with rich cabinet wood; and the second-class berths offer every inducement to the immigrant. The 'tween decks are spacious and most conveniently arranged; and we believe we shall not be contradicted by saying that parties sending for their friends cannot procure a more desirable conveyance.

The most extensive arrangements have been made to issue certificates from any part of Great Britain to any of the Australian colonies.

Several new clippers have been contracted for, among which are the White Star, the Blue Jacket, and the Antipodes, all of which are of the largest size, and of the Red Jacket's model.

For plans of cabin passage, certificates, bills of exchange, and every information relative to the White Star line of packets, apply to GEORGE F. TRAIN and CO., 7, Queen-street, Melbourne, or to WILKINSON, BROTHERS, and CO., Macquarie-place.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the full clipper A1 ship ROVER'S BRIDE, 388 tons register, is now open for freight or charter. Apply to Captain, on board; or to F. W. CLARKE and CO., Queen's-place.

WANTED TO CHARTER, Vessels to load in the Straits and Indian Ports for England. Apply to KIRCHNER and CO., 1, Wynyard-street. 23rd February, 1855.

WANTED, Vessels for the Chincha Islands, and thence with guano to London, Liverpool, or a safe port in the United Kingdom. Ships of large tonnage preferred.
CRAWLEY and SMITH.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER.—The first-class brigantine DART, only two years old, well found, and fit for any voyage. Apply on board, in the cove, to Captain JOHNSTON; or JAMES MALCOLM. 12th March, 1855.

FOR SALE or CHARTER.—The full clipper A1 American brig J. A. JESURUN, 186 tons register, now ready for a voyage to any part of the world. The above vessel is of a very superior model, and possesses unusual sailing qualities.
For particulars apply to F. W. CLARKE and CO.; or Captain, on board. March 15.

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FOR SALE, the barque TRIDENT, registered 384 tons, faithfully built, and a good sailor, length 101 feet, with 23 feet beam, and 17 feet depth of hold, recently overhauled and thoroughly repaired—quite ready for sea. May be inspected at the Circular Wharf. For terms of sale and other information, apply to W. DEAN and CO., 262, George-street.

BARQUE BOLTON from LONDON.—Consignees by the above vessel will please pass their entries immediately for Campbell's Wharf, as the ship is now alongside. All goods, for which entries are not passed when to hand, will be entered, landed, and stored at the consignees' risk and expense. FLOWER, SALTING, and CO., agents. 59, Hunter-street, 16th March, 1855.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS per FAWN, for MELBOURNE.—Shippers are requested to pass entries, and send in bills of lading for signature, by noon, THIS DAY, as the vessel will be towed to sea in the afternoon. CHURCH and MOLISON, 6, Bridge-street, 17th March.

BARQUE BALTASARA.—All claims against this vessel are to be sent to the office of the undersigned, on or before 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 19th instant. H. MACKAY, 1, Church-hill. 16th March, 1855.

LEO.—All claims and accounts against the above vessel must be rendered, in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned by THIS DAY, at noon, otherwise they cannot be recognised. J. A. SAUNDERS, 8, Pitt-street.

SHIP SIAM.—All accounts due against the above vessel to be forwarded, on or before MONDAY morning, to H. NOUFFLARD, Bligh-street.

IMMIGRANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Arrangements have been completed to introduce a continued influx of a most desirable class of strong, healthy, and able-bodied labourers, mechanics, and domestic servants from the United States of America to this colony, under section 9 of the Assisted Emigration Act.

The clipper ship TROPIC, is the first vessel despatched, with about 160 immigrants, may be daily expected, and will be followed immediately by three other clipper ships.

These immigrants are under engagements to take service at the current rate of wages, within a week after arrival, with approved employers who will advance the balance of passage money due from them to the ship, which in no case exceeds £10.

Early applications from respectable employers, stating the description of servants, labourers, or mechanics required, and the wages to be offered, will be received by WILKINSON, BROTHERS, and Co., and BEIT and SONS, Macquarie-place.

GERMAN EMIGRANTS.—CATEAUX WATTEL.—The free emigrants on Board the Cateaux Wattel, consisting of farm labourers, domestic servants, shepherds, &c., &c., can be hired THIS DAY, on board, at the Circular Quay. HENRY HAMBURGER, German Immigration Agent.
17th March, 1855.

THE CHALLENGE CUP, 1855 — The third contest for the Challenge Cup will take place on SATURDAY, the 24th instant. Boats to start at eleven o'clock precisely, running the same course and under the rules and regulations already advertised. By order of the Committee,
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Honorary Secretary.
Committee Rooms, March 16.

THE STEAMSHIP PACIFIC.—The departure of the above presents a favourable opportunity to persons desirous of sending home their Portraits. First-class skylight portraits taken daily, at the Sydney Gallery of Photographic Art (next door but one to the Post Office). FREEMAN, BROTHERS.

ROYAL POLYTECHNIC, Pitt-street. — Now exhibiting, a magnificent tableau of dissolving scenery, on a most gigantic scale, consisting of new views of the great metropolis—the ports, harbours, watering places, and coast scenery of Great Britain and Ireland, including snow storms, scenes at sea, ships struck by lightning, eruptions of volcanoes, abbey scenes by moonlight; lakes, mountains, waterfalls, and ancient castles; views in France, Spain, Switzerland, Italy, Turkey, and the Holy Land; comic scenes; local views of Sydney; and dazzling chromatropes, accompanied with new descriptions and lively music, with a musical melange in open concert every THURSDAY EVENING, conducted by Mr. NATHAN. Also, Nature printing, and dissertations on insect life, illustrated by the oxyhydrogen microscope. Doors open at half-past 7, and commences at 8 o'clock every evening. Admission—upper seats, 3s.; lower seats, 2s. Children, half price.

GRAND EVENING CONCERT.—Under the distinguished patronage of the Governor-General, Sir William Denison. Mr. COLEMAN JACOBS (pianist to H. R. H. the Duchess of Gloucester), has the honour to announce to the gentry and the public of Sydney, that his grand Concert, under the above distinguished patronage, will take place at an early period. Full particulars will be duly announced.

THE ONLY CHILD in arms admitted to Jacob's entertainment of Magic and Ventriloquism, is Alderman Gobbie's.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.—The Wizard Jacobs will perform TO-NIGHT, at 8. Royal Victoria Theatre.

MR. J. CLARK'S Dress Quadrille Assembly will take place at his Rooms, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock. Admission by tickets only, to be had at Mr. J. CLARK'S residence.

MUSIC AND DANCING.—If you wish to hear good music, go to the Albert Casino, Castlereagh-street North. The celebrated German Band in attendance every evening. H. DINTE, proprietor.

WINDSOR.—Court House.—THIS EVENING and MONDAY.—Mr. J. G. MOON'S new, moving, dioramic, and descriptive Entertainment, entitled "[illegible] SKETCHES,"—beautiful and effective scenery of London, Paris, Switzerland, and Egypt. The most instructive and amusing entertainment in the colonies.—See opinions of the Press.
HERR VEIT RAHM, the celebrated Tyrolese singer and performer on the zither, will appear in national costume, and sing his native mountain melodies.
Commence at 8 o'clock. Front seats 3s.; back, 2s.

PARRAMATTA WATER WORKS. — Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to THURSDAY next, the 22nd March, from persons willing to contract with the Supervisional Committee of the above works, for continuing the construction of the Dam-wall in Hunt's Creek, North Rocks. Tenders to be addressed to the Committee, and endorsed "Tender for Dam-wall." The contractor will be allowed the free use of all plant now on ground belonging to the committee.
Plan, and specification may be seen, and further particulars known, upon application to G. O. MORIARTY, Esq., C.E., Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney; and also at the residence of the undersigned, George-street, Parramatta.
E. L. ROWLING, Secretary.
16th March, 1855.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—Sir,—My attention having been called to a letter in your paper of the 12th instant, wherein a party signing himself "a Grazier," states that my charge for selling fat stock, &c., is 5 per cent., I beg to state that the only charge I make, or have ever made, is 2½ per cent., including paddocks, yards, &c.
My only motive for noticing the above, is that it may tend to do me a serious injury with parties confiding their stock to my disposal.
WILLIAM FULLIGAR, Western Road.

IN THE TRUST ESTATE OF Mr. J. C. WILLIAMS.—All claims upon this estate are requested to be sent in immediately, under cover, to the trustees, addressed 211, George-street. T. W. BOWDEN and JAMES MALCOLM, trustees.

£100.—THE ADVERTISER (Single), and of this city, is desirous of investing the above sum, with a view of obtaining employment for the most part of the week, in either a mechanical or general business, or collecting out of doors. Address HYON, Post Office, Sydney.

£500 TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE. Apply to Mr. SPENCER, solicitor, 41, Elizabeth-street.

TO NEW ARRIVALS, OR PARTIES LEAVING THE CITY.—Money lent on all descriptions of portable property and articles of virtu, at 5 per cent. Boxes stored at 1s. per month for two years, for which a printed receipt will be given, and a I care taken of the same. Sale by auction every day, for the immediate sale of all description of goods and chattels, with immediate returns, if required. Cash purchases for all description of goods and merchandise. Private communications strictly attended to. W. G. and A. MOORE, Auctioneers, Pawnbrokers, Commission Agents, &c., &c.

SUPERIOR EDUCATION.—No. 4, Burdekin-terrace, Sydney. Principal, Mr. Henry Waymouth. There are vacancies for three boarders, and a few more day scholars. Mr. Waymouth for some time stood at the head of the mathematical department of a first class school in the mother country; has successfully prepared gentlemen for the military and civil engineering colleges. Terms inclusive.

MISS RUDSTON'S Morning Class will commence on MONDAY, the 26th instant, No. 39, William-street, Woolloomooloo. Miss R. has vacancies for two or three pupils, terms £7 7s. per quarter. References—Dr. Greenup, Parramatta; F. O. Darvall, Esq.; Mrs. J. Darvall; Mrs. King, Grantham; Mrs. Dumaresq, Tivoli. Miss R. will take extra pupils for music and drawing during the afternoon hours. Music, £3 3s.; and drawing, £2 2s. per quarter.

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£15 REWARD.—The above reward will be given to any person who will bring either to the Kent Brewery or to Christ Church School, or give such information as shall lead to the recovery of the boy GEORGE CORNWALL, who has been missing since Tuesday evening (6th instant). He was then dressed in a black cap, brown holland frock, and white drill trousers. He is about 12 years old, 4 feet 6 inches in height, of a spare figure, has light straight hair, round, small, deep-set hazel eyes, light eyebrows, rather flat nose, with large nostrils, high cheek bones, small mouth, with full lips, generally parted, the upper lip projecting, long neck, rather large ears, and of a pale complexion.

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SHIPS' BLOCKS, of all sizes, for SALE, at WILMS and CO.'S, 28, Lower George-street.

TO CAPTAINS, SHIPOWNERS, &c.—For Sale, by WANT and TEMPEST, Wholesale Ironmongers, Pitt-street North, opposite Queen's-place, Arnold's superior Chronometers.

VEGETABLE SEEDS.—Good assortment for SALE, at WILMS and CO.'S, 28, Lower George-street.

SOAP WORKS, FIVE DOCK.—W. H. HASELL and CO., have now ready for delivery—Best pale yellow soap; second ditto ditto; best mould candles. Agent, W. G. AINSWORTH, 98, York-street.

BUTTER.—Butter, fresh daily, on Sale, at WRIGHT, BROTHERS, 7, William-street.

WOLLONGONG and Kiama fresh Butter, on Sale, 2s. 9d. per lb., at WRIGHT, BROTHERS.

£50,000.—Fifty Thousand Pounds worth of Stock, bought for cash, to select from; at G. SAMUEL'S Australian Clothing Depôt, 106, Pitt-street, known to be the best and cheapest clothing establishment in Sydney, and the only mart to get superior ready-made clothing; every garment warranted of the best materials and workmanship, equal to bespoke. Any garment purchased, if not approved, exchanged immediately, without any extra charge. The greatest variety of boys', youths', and children's clothing in the colony, of the newest Parisian designs, consisting of,
Juvenile Caraco jackets
Ditto Bohemian [illegible]
Ditto Montpelier ditto
Ditto angola ditto
Ditto school ditto
Boys' school suits
Ditto tunic ditto
Ditto hussar ditto
Ditto polka jackets
Ditto hussar ditto
Youths' [illegible] ditto
Ditto paletot ditto
Ditto polonaise ditto
Ditto suits entire.
Vests, trousers, &c., in new and elegant materials, of every description, suitable for the present and ensuing season.
G. SAMUEL, Australian Clothing Depôt, 106, Pitt-street, four doors south of the Theatre.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. Established January 1st, 1849. For the Assurance of Lives, Annuities, and Endowments.]

Directors.
Thomas Holt, Jun., Esq., Chairman.
M. E. Murnin, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
F. Ebsworth, Esq. | Dr. James Mitchell
A. Q. Holroyd, Esq. M.L.C. | W. H. Christie, Esq.
Bankers—The Commercial Banking Company.
Solicitor—M. C. Stephen, Esq.
Medical Referee—A. M. A'Beckett, Esq.
Acting Medical Referee—Owen W. Williams, Esq., M.D.
Secretary—Robert Thomson, Esq.
Offices—Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Premiums to Assure £100 payable at death.

Annual Premiums payable during Life.				Premiums to cease in 10 Years.			
Age	Prem.	Age	Prem.	Age	Prem.	Age	Prem.
20	1 17 5	35	2 15 4	20	4 14 7	35	6 3 0
25	2 3 8	45	3 16 0	25	5 . 4	45	7 7 6
30	2 8 2	55	5 18 2	30	5 .3 1	55	9 5 5

THE FIRST QUINQUENNIAL INVESTIGATION into the Society's affairs as at February 28th, 1854, has enabled the Directors to declare a BONUS ADDITION AVERAGING 3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM ON THE SUM ASSURED by the first 100 policies, a result not surpassed in the most successful British Offices.

Thus, a Policy which was effected on
February 9th, 1849, for £300, is increased to £345 5s. 0d.
January 31st, 1850, £500, £560 18s. 10d.
January 13th, 1851, £300, £328 6s. 0d.

SHORT PERIOD ASSURANCES, Assurances on Joint Lives and Survivorships will be effected on equally favourable terms.

THE ANNUITY AND ENDOWMENT BRANCHES have proved very beneficial, and merit the attention of all classes, having in this Society a peculiar feature—the division of the whole profits of each among the Assured in the same.

LOANS ON POLICIES made to the extent of half the premium paid.

PREMIUMS payable yearly, half-yearly, or quarterly.

GENERAL FACILITIES with regard to *Voyaging, Residence Abroad, Assurance of every Class of Risk, &c.*, will be found equal to those of any Proprietary Company. Prospectuses, Forms of Proposal, and every information, may be obtained at any of the Agencies, or, from 9 till 4 daily, at the Head Office, Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ROBERT THOMSON, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—In order to extend the benefits of the Society to the country districts, the Directors have appointed the following gentlemen medical referees, by appearing before whom the personal attendance of applicants in Sydney may be dispensed with.
Parramatta, Richard Greenup, Esq., M.D.
Windsor, John Day, Esq.
Braidwood, Alex. M'Allister, Esq., M.D.
Wollongong, George Prowd Lambert, Esq.
Bathurst, Richard M'Hattie, Esq., M.D.
Scone, Joseph Decker, Esq.
Maitland, Michael M'Cartney, Esq.
Brisbane, Kearsey Cannon, Esq.

From all of whom, as well as from any of the Agents of the Society, prospectuses, forms of proposal, and every information may be obtained.

ROBERT THOMSON, Secretary.
February 19, 1855.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT-STOCK BANK
BANK POST BILLS.
This Bank will issue its Bills payable in Sydney at 3, 6, and 12 months, date, for such even sums as may be required, to which interest will be added, according to their currency, at the rates of 3, 4, and 5 per cent. per annum, such drafts to be payable to "bearer," or "order," and, when required, instantly discounted at the current rates. Customers of the Bank will be allowed to draw against them on deposit.

By order of the Board of Directors,
EDWARD WRENCH, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT-STOCK BANK are Buyers and Sellers of Drafts on London at the current rates. The £1 Sola Drafts on London, Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow, &c., payable on demand, may be obtained at the Bank on application.—EDWARD WRENCH, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—Notice is hereby given that CLARK IRVING, Esq., a duly qualified proprietor, has notified his intention of offering himself as a candidate for the vacant seat in the direction of this Bank. EDWARD WRENCH, Manager. 5th March, 1855.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Notice to Proprietors.—A fourth and last call of five pounds per share on the third series of shares in the capital stock of this Company will be payable at their offices, Sussex-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 2nd April proximo.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A.S.N. Co.'s Offices, 9th March, 1855.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, and AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.—Incorporated by Royal charter. 1852.—Capital, £500,000.

Interest on fixed deposits lodged after this date will be given at the Sydney branch of this Corporation until further notice, as follows:—
On deposits requiring two months' notice of withdrawal, 2½ per cent.
On ditto ditto three months' ditto, 3 ditto
On ditto ditto six months' ditto, 3½ ditto
On ditto ditto nine months' ditto, 4 ditto
On ditto ditto twelve months' ditto, 5 ditto.

THOMAS A. CARGILL, Manager.
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, Sydney, 1st March, 1855.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed agents for the above Company, and have received instructions to issue Policies on specie, produce, or freights, not exceeding in any one vessel £20,000 on specie, and £15,000 on produce and freight from Sydney or Melbourne to Great Britain, India, and China, and also to take intercolonial risks.

The Policies will be made payable, in case of loss, at the option of the assured, as under:—
In China, by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co.
„ London, by Messrs. Matheson and Co.
„ Calcutta, by Messrs. Jardine, Skinner, and Co.
„ Bombay, by Messrs. Remington and Co.
„ Manilla, by Messrs. B. A. Barretto and Co.
„ Singapore, by Messrs. John Purvis and Co.
And in Sydney by the undersigned.

Rates of premium per cent. by first-class vessels (free from average, unless general).

FROM SYDNEY.

To Great Britain ... 2 per cent.		To Java .... 2 per cent.	
„ China 2½	„	„ Ceylon 2	„
„ Singapore 2	„	„ Mauritius 2	„
„ Manila 2½	„	„ California 2	„
„ India 2½	„	„ South America 2	„

To the Cape of Good Hope, 2 per cent.

TO OR FROM SYDNEY.

To Port Philip .. 1¼ per cent.		To Auckland ... 1¼ per cent.	
„ Do. per steamer 1	„	„ Port Nicholson 2	„
„ Adelaide 1½	„	„ Nelson 2¼	„
„ Swan River 2½	„	„ Port Cooper 3	„
„ Launceston 1½	„	„ Port Otago ... 2¼	„
„ Hobart Town ... 1	„		

N.B.—Goods insured with particular average, from ¼ to ½ per cent. extra. THACKER AND CO., Agents, 541, George-street.

EMPEROR LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Cannon-street West, London.

Capital, £100,000; in shares of £5 each.—Deposit, £1 per share. Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 7 and 8 Vic. cap. 110.

DIRECTORS.
George Angell, Esq., Leonard-place, Kensington, and Friday-street, City.
Ebenezer Clarke, Esq., Walthamstow, Essex.
Christopher Cooke, Esq., Upper Grosvenor-street, and Southampton-buildings.
John Fletcher, Esq., Prestwich, near Manchester.
George Henry Fletcher, Esq., Gracechurch-street.
Richard Harris, Esq., Argyll-square, and Cotton's Wharf, Borough.
Alfred Larking, Esq., Bendonwell, Kent, and Whitechapel.
Eli Richards, Esq., New Park-street, Southwark, and Wombourne, Staffordshire.
John Smith, Esq., Ampthill-square, and Shorter's-court, City.

AUDITORS.
T. M. Challis, Esq., West Smithfield.
Wolfrey Middleditch, Esq., Friday-street.
George Harris, Esq., Covent Garden.
J. M. Powell, Esq., Whitechapel.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.
John Spurgin, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., Great Cumberland-street, Hyde Park.
Samuel W. Devenish, Esq., M.B., M.R.C.S., Billiter-square, City.

BANKERS.
The London and Westminster Bank.

STANDING COUNSEL.
Alexander A. Weston, Esq., 4, New-square, Lincoln's Inn.

SOLICITOR.
Herbert Sturmy, Esq., Wellington-street, Southwark.

CONSULTING ACTUARY.
W. S. B. Woolhouse, Esq., F.R.A.S., F.S.S., &c.

The policies of this Society are absolutely indisputable. The advantages of the proprietary and the mutual principles are combined in its constitution.

Policies not necessarily forfeited through the inability of the assured to pay the premiums.

Policies granted for as small a sum as £10.

Loans either on real property or personal security.

Gratuitous medical advice to the assured.

Stamp duties and medical fees paid by the Society.

Seventy per cent. of the profits divided among the assured.

Agent for Sydney, Mr. JOSEPH SUTTON, 253, George-street.
CYRUS. R. EDMONDS, Manager.

LAUNCESTON FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital, £100,000.
Established in 1852.

Directors.
W. G. Sams, Chairman | R. H. M'Kenzie
J. Fawns, Deputy Chairman | George Fisher
Robert Pott.

Secretary .... John Grant Smith
Solicitor .... Adye Douglas
Marine Surveyor .... W. Henniker
Bankers .... Commercial Bank

Agent and Marine Surveyor, Hobart Town, J. R. Bateman.
Agents at Melbourne, Fallenstein and M'Keohney.
Marine Surveyor, ditto, Owen T. Fallenstein.
Agents at Geelong, Holmes, White, and Co.
Agent at Adelaide, Frederick Fisher.
Marine Surveyor, ditto
Agent at Sydney, Henry Fisher.
Marine Surveyor ditto, Captain Ogilvy.

The undersigned begs to notify that he has accepted the agency the above Company at Sydney, and is now ready to effect MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCES on any reasonable extent, terms of which may be ascertained on application to

HENRY FISHER, 548, George-street.
Agent for the Launceston Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
Sydney, July 28.

MONARCH FIRE and LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, of London. Established 1835. Subscribed Capital, £800,000.—The undersigned, Agents for all the Australian Colonies, are authorised, by special Power of Attorney, to issue Policies binding the Company, and to adjust and pay all claims in Sydney, and for this purpose have a credit to any extent required.

Sydney Medical Referee—Alfred Roberts, Esq.
Surveyor—Mr. Wm. Wallis.

PREMIUMS AGAINST FIRE. Per annum per £100

First class buildings, stone or brick, with slate, tile, or metal roofs	from	3s.	to 5s.
Second class ditto ditto, with shingled roofs	„	5s.	„ 12s. 6d.
Third class ditto inferior buildings	„	10s.	„ 25s.

Non-hazardous goods insured at the same rates as the buildings in which they are deposited.

Hazardous risks taken by special agreement.

Policies for Life Assurances, executed by the Directors, are at once completed and issued by the undersigned, without reference to England; the rates are the most liberal, tables of which, and every other information, may be obtained at the office, 6, Macquarie-place.

BEIT AND SONS.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
SYDNEY BRANCH.
The Undersigned have received instructions to issue Policies at the following reduced rates of premium, namely,
On first-class risks, from 3s. to 5s. per cent. per annum
On second-class ditto, from 5s. to 12s. per cent. per ditto
On third-class ditto, from 15s. to 30s. per cent. per ditto.
Non-hazardous goods will be insured at the same rates of premiums as the buildings in which they are deposited.
An extra charge for hazardous goods.
Special risks taken by agreement.
THACKER and CO., agents.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.—The directors of this Company respectfully notify to the public that the arrangements of the line are now completed for the conveyance to Melbourne of merchandise and foreign cargoes landed at their pier at Sandridge, where there is a depth of *nineteen* feet water; and strong piles having been driven in all round, vessels can lie alongside in perfect safety.

The platform at the Melbourne terminus having been considerably extended, goods can be delivered in the best order and condition within an hour after leaving the vessel.

The lowest current rates of carriage charge.

Steamers and sailing vessels coming to the pier are discharged with great convenience and despatch.

Agents of colonial steamers who are desirous of running their vessels regularly to this pier will have berths secured for them, and every information given, on application at the Company's offices in Flinders-street.

By order of the directors,
JOSEPH WARD, Secretary.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY.—Tenders wanted for the following, which are required for moorings off the Railway Pier, at Sandridge, in Hobson's Bay, where delivery will be taken.
2 anchors, 30 to 40 cwt. each
2 ditto, 15 cwt. each,
with 40 to 60 fathoms of 1½ to 1¾ to each of the larger size. Apply, by letter, to JOSEPH WARD, Secretary.
Melbourne, 6th March, 1855.

MELBOURNE (AND WILLIAMSTOWN) MOUNT ALEXANDER and MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY.
Incorporated (with limited liability) by the Legislative Council of Victoria.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000,
In Shares of £25 each. Deposit, 50s. per share.

The Government guarantee interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum upon all sums paid; and the Directors allow 3 per cent. in addition upon the stock paid up in full and in excess of the calls. The interest is payable either in Sydney, Melbourne, or London at the option of the Shareholders.

Forms of application for shares and further information may be obtained from

W. BARTON, Agent for Sydney,
George-street, opposite the Bank of New South Wales

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY: 1, Moorgate-street, London. Capital £1,259,760 paid up. The undersigned, being the accredited Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept fire risks, on one risk, to the extent of ten thousand pounds sterling.

The advantages the Northern Assurance Office offers to insurers are these:—

First—The large amount of capital paid up by above 900 shareholders, say One Million and a Quarter sterling, with a further unlimited liability attaching to them.

Second—The low rate of premiums charged; being equally favourable with any other influential and respectable English office in Sydney.

Third—The prompt and liberal adjustment of all claims, in Sydney, free of all deductions.

All applications for effecting insurances will meet with immediate attention from BUYERS and LEARMONTH.
JOHN BIBB, Esq., Surveyor.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—Sydney, 25th October, 1854.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
1854-5.
CHAIRMAN—Harry George Gordon, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—William Scott Binnie, Esq.
William Erskine, Esq. | Lieut.-Gen. P. De La Motte, C.B.
John Louis Bonhote, Esq. | Adam Duff, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq. | Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq. | Sir George Bonham, K.C.B.

HEAD OFFICE—London.
CHIEF MANAGER—William Walter Cargill, Esq.
BANKERS.
The Bank of England. | The Union Bank of London.
AGENTS.
Scotland—National Bank of Scotland. Ireland—Provincial Bank of Ireland.

BANKS, BRANCH BANKS, AND AGENCIES.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Inspector.
William M'Lay Elles, Sub-Inspector.

CEYLON BRANCH.	SYDNEY BRANCH.
George S. Duff, Manager, Colombo.	George K. Ingelow, Manager.
John Forbes Moir, Manager, Kandy.	MELBOURNE BRANCH.
	F. A. Cargill, Manager.
CHINA BRANCH.	BOMBAY AGENCY.
Peter Campbell, Acting Manager, Hong Kong and Canton.	W. M'Lay Elles, Acting Agent.
W. Lamond, Acting and Sub-Manager	Duncan Smith, Acting Sub-Agent.
Edward Langley, Agent, Shanghae.	CALCUTTA AGENCY.
	William Anderson, Agent.
	James Simpson, Sub-Agent.
MAURITIUS BRANCH.	MADRAS AGENCY.
Robert G. Lancaster, Manager.	Robert M'Neil, Agent.
	SINGAPORE AGENCY.
	John Skinner, Agent.

Sydney, 12th August, 1854.

The Corporation's present drawing rates of exchange are as follows:—

On London	30 days' sight		1 per cent. premium	
the Branches of the National Bank of Scotland and Provincial Bank of Ireland	30	„ „	1	„ „
On Ceylon, Colombo	30	„ „	3¼	„
China, Hong Kong	30	„ „	5s.	per dollar.
Canton	30	„ „	5s.	[dollar
Mauritius, Port Louis......	30	„ „	4s. 2½d.	per currency
Bombay	30	„ „	2s. 0½d.	per rupee.
Calcutta	30	„ „	2s. 0½d.	„
Madras	30	„ „	2s. 0½d.	„ [dollar.
Singapore	30	„ „	5s. 1d.	per Mexican
Melbourne	15	„ „	1 per cent. premium.	
Circular Notes, payable in all the most important cities in Europe, in Egypt, Syria, the United States of America, the Cape of Good Hope, &c.	1	„ „	1	„ „

Drafts on England, Scotland, and Ireland, for any sum under £100, are drawn on demand, and an additional one-half per cent. is charged.

The Corporation issues credits payable at those places where its Branches or Agencies are established, authorising drafts on this Agency against Shipments to Sydney or Melbourne, hypothecated to the Corporation.

Approved Bills payable in England, India, Ceylon, China, Mauritius, Singapore and Melbourne, are purchased, or remitted for collection.

The following rates of Interest will be allowed until further notice:—

On the daily balance at credit of a floating Deposit .... 2 per cent.
(On the above class of account no interest calculated when the balance is below £100, or on any sum in excess of £10,000.)
On Fixed Deposits requiring 3 months' notice of withdrawal .... 3 per cent
Ditto ditto, 6 months .... 3½ „
Ditto ditto, 12 months .... 5 „
(Notice of withdrawal can be given when the lodgment is made, or at any subsequent period.) Interest on the 12 months' notice. Deposits can be drawn half-yearly.

Bills for discount left before 12 o'clock are passed to account the following morning.

GEORGE K. INGELOW, Manager.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Established 1836, empowered by Acts of Parliament.

DIRECTORS IN SYDNEY.
The Hon. Sir Charles Nicholson, M.L.C., Chairman.
John Gilchrist, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
G. K. Holden, Esq. | William Walker, Esq.
Edward Knox, Esq. | Jos. Scaife Willis, Esq.
Swinton Boult, Esq., Secretary to the Company.
MEDICAL REFEREES.
John MacFarlane, Esq., M.D. | Arthur M. A'Beckett, Esq.
BANKERS.—The Bank of Australasia.
SOLICITORS.—Messrs. Norton, Son, and Barker.
Surveyor.—Francis H. Grundy, Esq., C.E.
Resident Secretary.—A. Stanger Leathes.
OFFICES, 54, BRIDGE-STREET.

CAPITAL AND RESOURCES—The Amount of CAPITAL subscribed exceeds £1,500,000.
Accumulated Funds and Capital paid-up:
In 1853. In 1854.
£596,225 14s. 9d. £666,724 18s. 8d.
The liability of the Proprietors is declared by the Company's Acts of Parliament to be unlimited.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
RATES OF PREMIUMS.
1st Class.—Buildings occupied as dwelling houses and counting houses only, from 3s. to 7s. 6d. per cent.
2nd Class.—Buildings occupied as stores, or for purposes of trade, as well as of residence, from 5s. to 10s. 6d. per cent.
Floating Policies, 15s. per cent.
Non-hazardous goods insured at the same rates as the buildings in which they are contained. Additional rates charged for hazardous goods, trades, and stocks.
Special risks taken by agreement.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.
PREMIUMS TO INSURE £100, PAYABLE AT DEATH.

Age	Without Bonus.	With Bonus.	1st Bonus after 10 payments.	Reduced Premium in lieu of Bonus.	Within 1 year.	Within 7 years.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	1 13 7	1 19 0	8 10 0	1 6 1	1 0 3	1 2 2
30	2 2 6	2 9 5	9 0 10	1 12 9	1 6 6	1 7 6
40	2 16 3	3 5 5	10 3 4	2 2 9	1 11 5	1 14 6
50	3 19 8	4 12 7	11 15 4	2 19 1	2 3 8	2 10
60	6 1 6	7 1 3	15 18 4	4 4 1	3 13 9	4 9

The Bonus accruing on the 2nd and 3rd decimal payments will be equal to double and treble the amount of the 1st, and will be again added to the Policy, and so on, until the several Bonus additions shall have increased the value of the Policy 100 per cent. upon the original amount insured.

At the option of the Assured the Bonus may be applied to the permanent reduction of the premiums, as shown in the above table.

In the event of the Assured dying at any time between the decimal periods, the fixed annual Bonus will be added to the value of his Policy.

The rates for other ages and other scales, and every information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company.

AGENTS AT MORETON BAY (for both departments) R. Towns, and Co.—Agents for the fire department, at Maitland, Jeremiah Lodsam. Newcastle, Bingle and Son. Goulburn, William Chatfield. Bathurst, James Stirling Home. Wollongong, Robert Davison. Campbelltown, James Turner. Wagga Wagga, Robert Davison and Co. Gundagai, Joseph Chalder and Co.

In cases where parties are urgent for immediate insurance against fire, this Company will accept a deposit on account of the premium to be fixed by the Directors, which deposit will hold the applicant insured for 48 hours after notice of the decision of the Board shall have been posted or delivered; after that time the balance of the premium, if any, must be paid to sustain the insurance.

In case the premium fixed by the Board should be objected to by the applicant, the deposit will be returned.

A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary.

BANK HOLIDAY.—Bank of New South Wales.—SATURDAY NEXT, the 17th instant, being St. Patrick's Day, this Bank will be closed. (Signed) ROBERT WOODHOUSE, secretary. Bank of New South Wales, 14th March, 1855.

TAMAR FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LAUNCESTON.—Capital, £100,000.
DIRECTORS:
Ronald C. Gunn, Esq., J.P., Chairman
William Williams, Esq.; Gervase B. Du Croz, Esq.; Charles James Irvine, Esq.; John Crookes, Esq.
SECRETARY—Alexander Learmonth, Esq.
ACCOUNTANT.—Arthur S. Willis, Esq.
SOLICITOR—William Douglass, Esq.
MARINE SURVEYORS.
Captain William Henniker, Launceston.
Captain J. R. Bateman, Hobart Town.
Captain O. T. Fallenstein, Melbourne.
Captain H. T. Fox, Sydney.
AGENTS.
F. A. Downing, Esq., J.P., Hobart Town
Thomas A. Williams, Esq., Melbourne.
Richard Learmonth, Esq., Geelong.
Messrs. Manifold and Bostock, Warrnambool.
Messrs. A. R. Craikshank and Co., Portland
Henry H. Beauchamp, Esq., Sydney
Richard Adams, Esq., Adelaide.
BANKERS—Bank of Australasia.
HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP,
(Agent for Sydney,) 41 King-street.

☞ Those insured at this Office against casualties by fire are reminded that annual polices expire on the 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY'S COALS.—Notice, the Company's Sydney Agent, John F. Ridley, Esq., is authorised to supply large consumers wholesale, with Coal from the Miller's Point Wharf, or from cargoes afloat, as may be most convenient to intending purchasers.
MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, General Superintendent.
A. A. Company's Office, Stroud, November 1.

SYDNEY BRANCH.—ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.—The undersigned issue Policies at the reduced rates of premium.
THACKER and CO., 511, George-street.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that in consequence of the meeting previously convened for Monday, the 10th ultimo, having lapsed, a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders will, in conformity with clauses 25 and 27 of the Act of Incorporation, be held at the Rooms, Pitt street, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the propriety of authorising the Directors to take the necessary measures for obtaining from the Legislature such alterations in the Act of Incorporation as may be requisite to provide for an extension of capital, with power to borrow money; also to elect a Director in the room of J. R. Young, Esq., resigned. By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
Sydney, 1st March, 1855.

PATRIOTIC FUND.—BURWOOD.—A public meeting of the inhabitants of the district generally will be held at the School-house, Burwood, on SATURDAY, 17th March, 1855, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of co-operating with the Central Committee in furtherance of the benevolent object of the Royal Commission.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 12th March, 1855.
TRANSFERABLE AND REMITTABLE RAILWAY DEBENTURES.—Sealed tenders will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, the 26th instant, from persons desirous of advancing the whole or any portion of the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand pounds for railway debentures, upon the terms and conditions specified in the notice from this office of the 8th instant, and inserted in the *Government Gazette* No. 40, of Friday, the 9th of March, 1855, and in the newspapers of Saturday, the 10th instant.
By his Excellency's command, C. D. RIDDELL.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER.—At a meeting held at the Exchange Hotel, on Monday, the 12th instant, it was resolved to celebrate the approaching anniversary of St. Patrick by a public dinner, to be held at the Exchange Hotel on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, for Saturday, the 17th.
The following gentlemen have consented to act on the committee:
J. Macnamara | Mr. Curtayne
Captain Moriarty | Fawcett
Daniel Egan, M.L.C. | P. Gould
Dr. Egan | Halligan
Mr. Corcoran | Dr. West
Lenehan | Mr. Carsher
Davis | Arkins.
JNO. ARKINS, Honorary Secretary.
M. LENEHAN, Treasurer.
Tickets, £2 2s. each, to be had at the Exchange Hotel, or from the Secretary or Treasurer.
JOHN ARKINS, Honorary Secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—Steeplechase at the STAR AND GARTER, Barwan Park, Newtown.—Entrances for the above race will remain open until 9 o'clock THIS EVENING, at Mr. J. Beale's, Currency Lass, corner of Hunter and Pitt streets; and at the Star and Garter Hotel, Barwan Park, until SATURDAY at noon. C. BEALE, Secretary.—March 15th, 1855.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 1855.—GRAND TURF SPORTS AT BARWAN PARK, Star and Garter Hotel, Newtown.
Mr. T. J. BOWN with a grateful remembrance of the kind support awarded him on his previous caterings for the amusement of the Sydney public, begs to present the following programme of events which he purposes shall come off in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
First Race.—A HACK HURDLE RACE for £10 10s., two miles of fair hunting country; over eight stiff leaps, 3 feet 3 inches high, for all hacks to be approved by the clerk of the course; carrying Homebush welter weights. Entrance £1 1s. The second horse to save his entrance. To start at 2 p.m.
Second Race.—A FLAT HACK RACE for £5 5s. for all hacks; one event, two miles. Entrance 10s. 6d.; post entrance; second horse to save his entrance. To start at 3 p.m.
A variety of other diversions will be given, so as to constitute a full afternoon's enjoyment.
Omnibuses will start from the Bull's Head for the convenience of visitors. The delightful grounds of Barwan Park are too generally known and admired to need description; and the accommodations of the Hotel will be found complete in every department.

BANK and other Shares may always be obtained on application to W. J. LENNON, Stock and Share Brokers 516, Pitt-street.

THE undersigned are cash purchasers of WOOL and Sheepskins. SWAIN, WEBBS, and CO., Circular Quay.

COMMISSIONS for GEELONG.—The undersigned will be happy to receive consignments of goods, colonial produce, and merchandise generally, for sale on commission, and to execute, with punctuality and despatch, any orders that may be entrusted to them in the above branch of business; or for the purchase of any goods that may be required by those who may wish to avail of their services.
References may be made as to respectability to Messrs. P. N. Russell and Co., Sydney.
EDWARD WALTON and CO.,
Late C. J. Dennys and Co., Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents, Market-square, Geelong.

MESSRS. ADAMS and CO., draw Bills of Exchange to any amount on the undermentioned places, payable at sight.
New York | Philadelphia
Baltimore | Boston
Washington | Pittsburg
Cincinnati | St. Louis
New Orleans | Louisville
San Francisco
Also payable at the following Banks:—Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank, Albury; Utica City Bank, Utica; Bank of Syracuse, Syracuse; Bank of Auburn, Auburn; Bank of Attica, Buffalo; Rochester City Bank, Rochester; George Smith and Co., Chicago; Alexander Mitchell (Fire and Marine Insurance Company), Melwaukie; Michigan State Bank, Detroit; Commercial Branch Bank of State of Ohio, Cleveland; Clinton Bank, Columbus, Ohio.
Messrs. Adams and Co. receive and make advances on gold dust, on deposit, and forward the same fully insured if desired to any part of the United States or England.
F. W. CLARKE and CO., Agents,
6, Jamison-street.

WOOL FOR THE FRENCH MARKET.—The undersigned is a cash purchaser of wool, and will make liberal advances on consignments to his friends in France.
He has laid on a French vessel from Sydney direct to Rouen, and all his wool being disposed of by public sales, he can rely upon a large competition among manufacturers from the neighbouring towns, such as Elbeuf, Louviers, Amiens, where the yearly consumption of wool exceeds £2,500,000 sterling.
The duty on wool imported from Australia into France per French vessels is 10 per cent, and 2½ per cent. from any other part of the world.
In addition to a difference of 12 per cent. in the duty in favour of a direct shipment, all the expenses incurred in London by the French buyer, such as commissions, re-shipping, freights, and insurance to France, are saved. H. NOUFFLARD, Bligh-street, corner of Hunter-street.

AUCKLAND COMMISSIONS.—THOMAS PLATT will be happy to purchase Land or Produce, on commission; also, to effect Sales of Merchandise. For reference apply to Messrs. Thomas S. Mort and Co., Pitt-street.

BALMAIN ESTATE.—The undersigned, attorneys for the trustees of the estate, hereby give notice that they are ready to receive applications for the purchase of all or any of the same.
ARTHUR C. DANIELL,
HENRY MOORE.
Sydney, 5th September, 1853.

NOTICE.—The undersigned has removed from his stores and counting-house in Queen-street, to the premises lately occupied by D. N. Joubert, Esq., No. 132, George-street. ALLAN M'GAA. Sydney, 30th December, 1854.

R E M O V A L,

HART'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY.

TO 245, GEORGE-STREET, over Henry Cohen's, (late Salamon), Auction Rooms.

THE SYDNEY GALLERY of PHOTOGRAPHIC ART (next door but one to the Post Office.)—In order to sustain the reputation they have obtained for taking first-class portraits, and to keep pace with the advances made in the Photographic Art, Messrs. FREEMAN, BROTHERS, have just completed arrangements which will render theirs the most perfect room in the colony for ensuring the perfection of the process. By a judicious alteration they have now the range of a room thirty feet in length, with a skylight containing 150 square feet of glass. In consequence of this arrangement brilliant portraits can be taken in any state of the weather, and up to a late period of the day, at all seasons, while the length of the Gallery enables the apparatus to be used at a sufficient distance to equalise the focus, and thus avoid that distortion of the proportions of the figure which must be the result of a limited extent of room.
Family groups to any number can now be taken; and to complete the accommodation a separate dressing compartment for ladies has been added.
THE COLOURING DEPARTMENT.
The tinting of these portraits so as to rival the softness and vivid hues of a miniature on ivory, is a very important branch of Messrs. F.'s establishment, and is effected by an entirely novel Parisian process. This is entrusted to an artist specially engaged from England, whose time is exclusively devoted to the purpose. The taking of non-inverted portraits is a most important improvement, especially for military costumes; and the stereoscopic portraits, taken simultaneously, are admitted to be the most perfect specimens of their kind. FREEMAN, BROTHERS, 231, George-street.

MR. COLEMAN JACOBS (Pianist to H. R. H. the Duchess of Gloucester), at the request of several influential parties to reduce his terms, begs respectfully to announce his intention of giving lessons at Five Guineas per quarter. Parties desirous of availing themselves of this opportunity, and of acquiring a brilliant and finished style of Pianoforte playing, are requested to leave their names as soon as possible (as the number must be limited), at D. BUIST and SONS', Bridge-street, where all particulars may be obtained. 50, Kent-street, Church Hill. March 3rd.

TO THE INHABITANTS of Redfern and Chippendale.—Dr. HANSARD, licentiate of the College of Physicians, London, and Graduate of the Edinburgh University, and formerly physician accoucheur to the St. George's and St. James' Dispensary, London. Present address, Mrs. Fowler's, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

NOTICE.—In consequence of the death of my late partner, Mr. Temperley, I respectfully request that all claims against the firm of Babb and Temperley may be sent in at once to me; and that all accounts owing to them may be paid forthwith, to enable the partnership affairs to be settled. Also should there be any claims against the late Mr. John Taylor unsatisfied, they are requested to be sent in without delay. ROBERT BUBB, Victoria Foundry, 8th March, 1855.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, being about to leave the colony in the steamer PACIFIC, requests that all claims against him may be presented immediately for settlement at the office of Messrs. Donaldson and Co., 3, Pitt-street. JAMES DONALDSON.—14th March, 1855.

NOTICE.—The undersigned begs leave most respectfully to acquaint one Mr. J. M. SPERLING, of Sydney, Parramatta, or elsewhere, that the goods he left in the advertiser's possession a long time ago will be sold by public auction to defray expenses, such as removing goods, keep of servant and horse, and advertisements, without delay, unless such account be settled and the goods removed. EDWARD RICHARDSON, Muswellbrook. March 14th 1855.

THE INSOLVENT ESTATE of EDWARD WILLIS LAYTON, late of Bridge-street, Wine Merchant.—All persons indebted to this estate, are hereby called upon to pay the amounts due by them on or before MONDAY next, the 19th instant. In the event of any person failing to do so, legal proceedings will be commenced immediately. F. W. PERRY, office at assignee. 38, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 15th March, 1855.

NOTICE.—I have this day admitted Mr. HENRY JORDAN into partnership, and the practice hitherto carried on by me as dentist, in Wynyard-terrace, will now be continued, under the firm or style of Fletcher and Jordan. Signed, DAVID FLETCHER, 9 Wynyard-terrace. January 25th, 1855.

MUDGEE.—Notice.—The undersigned, having disposed of his Business in the above district, requests all outstanding debts will be paid to Messrs. WALKER and SMITH, without delay. C. W. KEIRLE. Sydney, March 9, 1855.

NOTICE.—All parties driving stock over the Runs of Messrs. Phelps and Chadwick, on the Lachlan and Murrumbidgee Rivers, are requested to keep within the limits of the public road, according to the Act. Any person found trespassing or driving stock off the original road will be prosecuted according to law. PHELPS and CHADWICK.

NOTICE.—All parties having stray stock on the Runs of Messrs. Phelps and Chadwick, on the Lachlan and Murrumbidgee Rivers, are requested to remove the same before the 30th April next, and to give previous notice of removal thereof. Any person found driving stock within said runs without giving notice, will be prosecuted; and all stock found thereon after said date will be dealt with according to law. PHELPS and CHADWICK. February, 1855.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Madame ERNEST BUDIN (late Victor Protot) has the honour to inform the ladies of Sydney that, in consequence of the large quantity of goods lately received, she has opened shop at 169, Pitt-street, late 220, George-street. Madame E. B. hopes to have the continuation of the liberal patronage she has had this last fourteen years.—Madame ERNEST BUDIN, French Stay Warehouse, 169, Pitt-street, nearly opposite the School of Arts.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Stores and office of the undersigned removed to No. 13, Lower George-street, opposite the *Herald* Office. STEEN, BAAR, and FRANC.

REMOVAL.—Mr. G. WALKER, surgeon, &c., (late of Tarban Lunatic Asylum), from 53, Pitt-street South to 562, George-street South, opposite Christ-church.

REMOVAL.—MRS. PAWSEY'S registry office from King-street East to 31, Elizabeth-street, North

REMOVAL.—Messrs. ROBERTS and HAEGE, Surveyors, from No. 2 to No. 6, Jamison-street.

REMOVAL.—SMITH and GARDINER have the honour to inform their friends and the public that they have removed their business to those eligible and commodious premises late in the occupation of M'Arthur and Atkinson, 95, Pitt-street, adjoining Jones and Palmer, merchant tailors, and two doors south of S. and G.'s former shop, where they hope those favours will be continued which have been so liberally bestowed upon them during the last 15 months. SMITH and GARDINER, Stationers' Hall, 95, Pitt-street.

LOST, from Paddington, on the 1st March, a black draught Mare, branded W on the near shoulder, with a blemish on the near hind foot. If stolen £5 reward, and if strayed £1, will be paid by applying to JOHN CHEEGAN, Greenwood Tree, public-house, Paddington.

10 SHILLINGS REWARD.—To Watermen and others.—Missing from the Circular Quay, between last Friday night and Saturday morning, a Dingy. Description—Red bottom, black sides, and stone colour inside. Whoever will return it will receive the above reward. A. TORNING and SON, 4, Macquarie-place.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are invited by the Undersigned for the erection of a six-roomed cottage, kitchen, &c., at the Terrace, Windsor. The principal portion of the materials will be found by the proprietor. All particulars may be obtained, and plan and specification seen, on application to the undersigned, George-street, Windsor. Tenders to be sent in before the 9th of April next. WILLIAM WALKER. Windsor, March 8.

REPAIRS TO MACHINERY.—Tenders will be received on or before the 21st instant, for the construction of a new wrought-iron paddle-wheel shaft for the steam-ship London, also for repairs to the present shaft. Particulars can be learnt at the office of the S. and M. S. P. Co., Campbell's Wharf, or of the engineer on board. JOHN BRIDGES, Secretary. 14th March.

LADY McDONALD, alias BURNETT, who sailed from Inverness, Scotland, in 1831, and took ship from Woolwich in the Mary, of London, for Van Diemen's Land, where she arrived in the latter end of 1831, or in the early part of 1832, and was afterwards in the service of Mr. Philip Pitt, of Green Ponds, for some years, and who is now supposed to be in these colonies.—If this should meet the eye of the above party, by writing to Mr. JOHN STICKWOOD, Albury, she will hear of something to her advantage.

MR. WELLINGTON is requested to take notice, that unless he pays the amount due for board, &c., his trunk and contents will be disposed of at the expiration of 14 days from this date.—Dated 14th March, 1855, Elizabeth-street North

IF this should meet the eye of ROBERT RICHARDS, that came from Middlezoy, Somersetshire, he will hear of his brother Henry by writing to Bendigo Post Office.

SHOULD THIS meet the eye of WILLIAM REED, Paulsperry, Northamptonshire he will hear of his nephew HENRY OBORNED, by applying to Newtown, Waterloo Bush.

MR. J. A. BETTS, of Parramatta, will feel particularly obliged, if any friend of his in the interior will drop him a line, stating the residence or address of one Mr. WILLIAM BROWN, formerly living near Binda, on the Abercrombie River. Parramatta, 12th March, 1855.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Messrs. HALLIDAY, LAING, MORISON, BARNES, and CROMACK have THIS DAY entered into Partnership as Millwrights, Engineers, and Boiler-makers. Place of business, Commercial Wharf, Pyrmont. March 5th, 1855

MESSRS HALLIDAY, LAING, MORISON, BARNES, and CROMACK intimate to Steam-ship Owners, Millers, Printers, and the public generally, that the Sydney Steam-engine Company, of which they were members, having entirely given up business, they have bought the tools of the Company, and will carry on business for the future at the Commercial Wharf, Pyrmont, where the King-street ferry runs.
All orders punctually attended to.

BALMAIN BOYS' SCHOOL, Mr. J. BETTES-WORTH FLEMYNG, A.M., T.C.D., principal. ☞ An evening class for adults.

DR. WILSON, Surgeon Dentist (of London), supplies beautiful artificial teeth, of the best workmanship. Teeth scaled, decayed teeth stopped or extracted, and children's teeth regulated with care. No. 72, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

DENTISTRY.—The gentry and the public generally of Sydney, New South Wales, and the adjacent Australian colonies requiring the aid of a dentist, can with the greatest confidence consult Mr. J. EMANUEL, who, though a British subject, has a diploma, dated 1848, authorising him to practise as a surgeon-dentist. 181, George street.

DESTRUCTION of Native Dogs! Rats! Mice! Parrots! Cockatoos! and all kinds of Vermin!
J. REDFORD'S celebrated vermin poison can now be obtained of
Jennings, George-street, Sydney
Walker, druggist, Parramatta
Spragg, Newcastle
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Grinsell, Richmond
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And of all respectable druggists and storekeepers in the colony.
Prepared only by J. REDFORD, Argyle-street, Miller's Point, Sydney, with full directions.

HYDROPATHIC ESTABLISHMENT.—Dr. GUNST begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has removed the above institution, which he conducted during the past year at Balmain, to Liverpool.
The establishment will be open for patients in the course of the present month.
The premises, which are capacious, are situate in the middle of extensive grounds, having a large frontage to the water, and it is hoped that patients who may favour his system will find nothing wanting in the general arrangements.
Liverpool, 8th March, 1855.

HAIGH, W. B., General Labour Agent, Registry Office, 197, George-street, Sydney.

MEDICAL.—Am 9. April d. I. findet laut par 40 der Statuten die Neuwahl eines Arztes fuer die German Association Statt. Candidaten wollen die Zeugnisse ihrer Qualification bei dem Praesidenten Herrn Hetzer bis zum 1 April einreichen und die naeheren Bestimmungen daselbst einsehen. S. ZOLLNER, p. s. Sec.

MR. DALTON, Portrait Painter, begs to inform his Patrons that he is under engagements to return to Melbourne; but will revisit this city in the course of a few weeks to resume his professional practice here.

MR. HUGH PATERSON (of London) Surgeon-Dentist, 25, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

MR. J. E. SMYTH, Dentist, &c., No. 77, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street.

MR. J. E. SMYTH, for many years Assistant to Mr. Belisario, begs to state that he will extract teeth from 9 to 10 o'clock gratis, and advice free. Residence, No. 77, Castlereagh-street, two doors north of Market-street.

MR. JOHN A. MATHEWS, Merchant and Commission Agent. Office, Queen's-place.

STEPHEN SMITH, law stationer and agent, No. 35, Elizabeth-street North.

T. AND R. ROWE, Builders and Contractors, Robin Hood-lane, George-street, near Hunter-street.

TO SELLERS OF WOOL, HIDES, and SHEEPSKINS.—BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., Sussex-street, Sydney, are purchasers.

£2000 WANTED TO BORROW, on first-class city leasehold property, for which ten per cent. will be given, and unexceptionable personal security. For particulars apply to Mr. J. N. SHUTTLEWORTH, Solicitor, George-street.

£6000 TO BE LENT, in one or more sums on the security of city property. Application to be made to Messrs. NORTON, SON, and BARKER, No. 4, Elizabeth-street North.

£7000, £1000, and £500 to LEND, on the security of City Property. Apply to TEMPLETON and JONES, Solicitors, 84, Castlereagh-street.

THE RENOWNED REMEDY.—HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—A most astonishing cure of scrofulous ulcers. A case certified by the Mayor of Boston. Copy of a letter from J. Noble, Esq., Mayor of Boston, Lincolnshire. To Professor Holloway. Dear Sir,—Mrs. Sarah Dixon, of Liquorpond-street, Boston, has this day deposed before me that for a considerable period she was severely afflicted with scrofulous sores and ulcers in her arms, feet, legs, and other parts of her body; and although the first of medical advice was obtained, at the cost of a large sum of money, she obtained no abatement of suffering, but gradually grew worse. Being recommended by a friend to try your ointment, she procured a small pot, and a box of the pills, and before that was all used symptoms of amendment appeared. By persevering with the medicines for a short time longer, according to the directions, and strictly adhering to your rules as to diet, &c., she was perfectly cured, and now enjoys the best of health.—I remain, dear sir, yours truly, (signed) J. NOBLE. Dated August 12, 1852.

AN EXTRAORDINARY AND RAPID CURE OF ERYSIPELAS IN THE LEG, AFTER MEDICAL AID HAD FAILED.

Copy of a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Yeates, of the Post Office, Aldwick Road, near Bognor, Sussex, dated January 12, 1853.—To Professor Holloway.—Sir,—I suffered for a considerable period from a severe attack of erysipelas, which at length settled in my leg, and resisted all medical treatment. My sufferings were very great, and I quite despaired of any permanent amendment, when I was advised to have recourse to your ointment and pills. I did so, without delay, and am happy to say the result was eminently successful, for they effected a radical cure of my leg, and restored me to the enjoyment of health. I shall ever speak with the utmost confidence of your medicines, and have recommended them to others in this neighbourhood similarly afflicted, who derive equal benefit.—I am, Sir, your obliged and faithful servant. (Signed) ELIZABETH YEATES.

A DREADFULLY DISEASED ANCLE CURED AFTER BEING GIVEN UP BY THE FACULTY AT MALTA AND PORTSMOUTH HOSPITALS.

The following important communication has been forwarded to Professor Holloway for publication, by Mr. B. Dixon, chemist, King-street, Norwich:—Copy of a letter from Captain Smith, of Great Yarmouth, dated January 19, 1853. To Mr. Dixon.—Dear Sir,—I send you the particulars of a cure effected by Professor Holloway's invaluable medicines:—Mr. John Walton, late in her Majesty's service, in the British fleet at Malta, had a very bad ulcerated ancle, and after having been in the Malta Hospital for six months, was sent to England as an invalid to Portsmouth Hospital, where he remained an inmate four months; there, as at Malta, refusing to have the limb amputated, he was turned out incurable. He then came to Yarmouth, and was under a medical gentleman for about three months, but his ancle became so much worse, that all hope was lost. At this period, by my advice, he tried Holloway's ointment and pills, which by unremitted application, healed all the ulcers, and restored him to perfect health and strength.—I remain, dear sir, yours very truly, (Signed) JOHN SMITH, Albert Hotel, Great Yarmouth.

SURPRISING CURE OF A BAD BREAST, NERVOUS DEBILITY, AND GENERAL ILL HEALTH.

Copy of a letter from Mr. T. F. Ker, chemist, &c., Lower Moss-lane, Manchester, dated February 12, 1853.—To Professor Holloway.—Dear Sir,—I have great pleasure in forwarding to you the particulars of a very extraordinary cure of a bad breast, effected solely by the use of your celebrated ointment and pills. Mrs. Martha Bell, of Pitt-street, in this town, had been for a considerable time labouring under nervous debility, loss of appetite, and general ill health, occasioned by ulcerated wounds in the breast. She had had much experience in the use of all the known remedies for the cure of ulcers, but without any beneficial result; in fact she had nearly lost all faith and hope of a cure being effected. In this distressing and painful condition of body and mind she was persuaded to have recourse to your invaluable ointment and pills, which she immediately did, and in the course of a very short time the effect produced was most astonishing; her appetite was speedily improved, the sores and ulcers in the breast gradually healed, and the nervous excitement of her system was wholly removed. I remain, dear sir, yours, faithfully, (Signed) T. FORSTER KER.

The pills should be used conjointly with the ointment, in most of the following cases:—

Bad legs	Gout
Bad breasts	Glandular swellings
Burns	Lumbago
Bunions	Piles
Bites of musquitoes and sand flies	Rheumatism
	Scalds
Coco-bay	Sore nipples
Chiego-foot	Sore throats
Chilblains	Skin diseases
Chapped hands	Scurvy
Corns (soft)	Sore heads
Cancers	Tumours
Contracted and stiff joints	Ulcers
Elephantiasis	Wounds
Fistulas	Yaws.

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand (near Temple Bar), London, and by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, in pots at 1s 6d., 3s. 6d., 5s 6d. each.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder, are affixed to each box.

Sold wholesale by the agents, SARPY and BIRRELL, King-street, Sydney.

TO THE SUFFERING.—It is a pity, after the extraordinary influence on the system of mild streaming electricity has been discovered, that one single man should still be suffering under acute nervous pains, or drag on a life of misery and debility, when his pain may be relieved in an instant, and his disease cured in a few weeks, a few days, or even a few hours (see the records), by Dr. Pulvermacher's Patent Portable Hydro-Electric Chain, constructed to be worn on the body under the garments, supplying mild streaming electricity, or vital functional energy to the system.

The records of this wonderful discovery of cures in a great variety of diseases (many of which were instantaneous, others after a few hours' application,) received from and signed by physicians of the highest standing, noblemen, clergymen, magistrates, naval and military authorities, &c. The chains may, as hitherto, be freely tested beforehand (their action being instantaneously perceptible), and a full description, including extracts of the above named records, to be had gratis (by post for two stamps), complete, with directions.

The chains are recommended for the following diseases:—All forms of catarrhal, rheumatic, neuralgic, and nervous affections, gout, asthma, certain diseases of the chest, the liver and intestines, of the kidneys, the bladder and generative organs, spasmodic and epileptic complaints, spinal diseases, paralysis, debility, atony of the functions, hysteria, &c. The alterative electric influence shows itself generally from the moment the chain is applied.

A very large quantity of these chains have been received, of all sizes and powers, the price is also reduced.

J. S. NORRIE, Appointed Agent, 170, Pitt-street.

ESSENCE of GINGER and CHAMOMILE FLOWERS, for Indigestion, Flatulence, Heartburn, and Nervous Affections.—The peculiar aromatic properties of the Jamaica Ginger, in combination with the bitter and essential principles of the Chamomile, unquestionably afford the most efficacious remedy that can be employed for the cure of the above distressing complaints. This essence, being also combined with an alkali, has the power of neutralising acidity in the stomach; and thus of removing the cause of flatulence, spasm, and heartburn. The bitter and aromatic qualities give tone to the stomach, and correct its secretions; hence headache, general debility, and all diseases originating in indigestion, are most effectually cured by it. After too great an indulgence in the convivialities of the table, instant relief will be afforded by a dose of the Essence of Ginger and Chamomile. Prepared by HEATH and FREEMAN, Family and Dispensing Chemists, 187, George-street, Sydney (from Savory and Moore, Chemists to the Queen, London).

GOUT! RHEUMATISM! GOUT! The pain entirely removed in a few hours, by DR. SOUTHAM'S GOUT AND RHEUMATIC PILLS, which require no confinement or alteration in the diet. Prepared only by G. BAXTER, Chemist, 465, George-street South. In boxes at 1s., 2s. 6d., 5s., 10s., and 20s. each.

FUNERALS, FUNERALS, FUNERALS.—RICHARD HANSLOW, in tendering his best thanks for the liberal support he has received since his commencement in the above business, and, through strict attention, he is determined to merit a continuance of the same.
RICHARD HANSLOW, Undertaker, George-street South.

WHITE PLUMES. WHITE PLUMES.
FUNERALS. FUNERALS. FUNERALS.—JOHN HILL, Jun., and SON, return their sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received for the last fifteen years, now beg leave to state that they are in a position to conduct funerals on a large scale without the assistance of any other house, having a full supply of every requisite necessary for so doing. In addition to our large stock of black plumes we have received, ex Vimeira, per the kind favour of Captain Neatby, who selected them from one of the first houses in London, a full and only complete set of white ostrich plumes in the colony, for hearse and twelve horses, which they intend using, when required, without any extra charge. N.B.—The trade supplied with very requisite, and funerals conducted as cheap as any house in town.

MICHAEL GUILFOYLE, Nurseryman, Florist, and Seedsman, Ornamental and Landscape Gardener, Exotic Nursery, Double Bay, begs to remind parties desirous of procuring large or small quantities of PLANTS, that he has the most extensive collection of all sorts of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, and also of Flowering Plants, of every description, which was ever offered to the public to select from since gardening was known in the colony. An inspection of the Nursery is especially invited ☞ Prices strictly moderate, with the usual allowance to the trade. N.B.—Flower and Vegetable Seeds of every description *** Native Seeds, in great variety, always ready in collection.

THE CRAVEN HOTEL, Craven-street, Strand, by Trafalgar-square, London.—The above Hotel will be found centrally situated, and well adapted to the comfort of families and gentlemen returning to England. It partakes of the conveniences of the great thoroughfares, combined with the quiet of a private street, and presents an equal facility of access to the city, the west end, and to all the railways.—N.B. The Australian papers will be found on the tables.

PARTIES VISITING ENGLAND may obtain good accommodation during their stay in London, and secure the advantages of a central, airy, and quiet situation, at Mrs. WARD'S, Private Boarding House, 33, Charterhouse-square, near the General Post Office.

TIME! TIME! TIME! can be only obtained by bringing your watches to the undersigned, where you can get them cleaned and timed at the following reduced charges:—
Watches of the vertical construction, 5s.
Watches, horizontal and patent levers, 6s.;
Clocks and musical boxes in proportion.
Every watch is warranted when cleaned to keep correct time for twelve months, free of any other charge, at D. MITCHELL'S, Watchmaker and Jeweller, No. 100, Pitt-street, next to the Theatre.

TIMBER, TIMBER, TIMBER.—Four-panelled and ledge doors, pine, deal, and cedar, of all descriptions, to suit purchasers, constantly on hand, at a moderate price, at THOMAS MATTHEWS', Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo

MR. J. T. JONES begs to inform the public and others wishing to dispose of Merchandise, Furniture, Personal Effects, &c., &c., that he has resumed the business of Auctioneer, and will make arrangements to hold sales of the above at his Rooms, 292, George-street, opposite the White Horse Tavern; or at their own premises, upon the most liberal terms. Liberal cash advances made if required.

A. TORNING AND SON, Plumbers, Painters, and Glaziers, Oil and Colourmen, Lower George-street, opposite Campbell's Wharf and Macquarie-place, Sydney. force, lift, bilge, and main pumps made and repaired; water-closets for ships and private houses supplied and fitted; ships supplied with oil, turps, white lead, and colours, on moderate terms. Old fittings purchased. Licensed Plumbers to the City Corporation.

A CARD.—C. R. STEVENS and CO., Sailmakers, Manufacturers of Water-proof Clothing, and every description of water-proof coverings. Tents, sunblinds, dray covers, &c., made to order on the shortest notice; reasonable terms, cash. Marsden's Wharf, Windmill-street.

E. J. HAYMAN, Wholesale Leather Manufacturer, Phillip-street, Sydney.—List of prices: Sole, 8d., 9d., and 10d. per lb.; kip, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. per lb.; harness, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; calf, £4 10s. per dozen; bridle and bag sides, 14s to 20s. each; basils, 12s. to 16s. per dozen. Export orders promptly supplied.

MESSRS. A. BLAU and CO. have just unpacked a splendid assortment of MUSICAL BOXES, from the celebrated house of Nicole, Frères, amongst which are some of great power and sweetness of tone, with drums and bells. Also first-class Plated ware of every description, Cruet, Liqueurs, and Pickle Frames, Toast Racks, Butter Coolers, Trays, Baskets, &c., from the best houses. 177, George-street

JEWELLERY of Great Value and Elegance.—MESSRS. A. BLAU and CO. beg respectfully to call attention to and invite inspection of a superb lot of Jewellery they have just received per Pacific, consisting of Brooches, Bracelets, Earrings, in suites and separate; Necklets, Lockets, Rings, studs, set with all kinds of precious stones; Pen and Pencil Cases, Gold Guards and Albert Chains, &c., of newest style and pattern. Some of the articles contained in the above shipment are of great value, and most elegant designs, being executed in standard gold and set with the costliest jewels, and not to be surpassed by any previous importations. 177, George street.

DEMAND TO BE OBTAINED.—The greatest demand in this colony is to get a really trustworthy watch. To obtain the above demand, you must go to D. MITCHELL'S new watch and jewellery establishment, No. 100, Pitt-street, where you will find a choice assortment of the abovementioned watches, in gold and silver cases, at reduced charges, and which you will also find to act like a good and true companion, for they will not mislead you. These watches are really worth recommending, for they possess every advantage to the purchasers. They are various in size, and will, therefore, suit for the bush as well as the town. Come and inspect the assortment and you will also be satisfied with the price. Note the address, D. MITCHELL, watchmaker and jeweller, No. 100, Pitt-street, next to the Victoria Theatre.

TALLOW OIL! TALLOW OIL!! TALLOW OIL!!! In any quantity, and equal to sperm oil, at the lowest market price. At JOHN HUGHES and SON'S, Victoria Soap Works, Flood's-lane, Sussex-street, Sydney.

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!—Pure Vegetable Oil, at 6s. 6d. per gallon. Warranted the best oil for lamps or steam purposes in the colony; in fact for clearness and brightness this oil is unsurpassed by any in the colony. THOMAS BARNES and CO., 199, George-street, late 400.

RUSSELL'S celebrated Patent Cooking Stoves for burning wood, coal, coke, or charcoal.—P. N. RUSSELL and CO. beg to inform their numerous customers and the public in general, that they have made considerable improvements in the construction of their patent stoves, and, having recently received, ex late arrivals, a large importation of materials for their manufacture, are enabled to make a considerable reduction in the price. These stoves are justly celebrated for their durability, as well as for economy in fuel, and no kitchen ought to be without one.—Sydney Foundry, 235, George-street.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY WHARF.—Manufactory for MOULDINGS and JOINERS' WORK, by Steam Power Machinery.—W. FAIRFAX begs respectfully to call the attention of the architectural profession, merchants, and builders, to the very important fact that his machinery stands unrivalled, having obtained the first prize at the Great Exhibition, for quality and economy in the execution of mouldings, tenoning, morticing, &c., and further, that the same machinery was used in carrying out the whole of the joiners' work in the New Houses of Parliament.
Mouldings, guaranteed from the purest designs, in every style of architecture.
Specimens may be seen, and contracts entered into, by applying at the Wharf.
Observe!—At the bottom of Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

TIMBER FOR SALE, ex RELIANCE.—
Maple lumber, square edged
Oak, ditto ditto ditto
1 inch boards, tongued and grooved, planed on both sides, and shot one edge
1 inch shelving ditto ditto ditto
1 ditto boards, ditto ditto ditto one side
1½ ditto ditto, ditto ditto ditto
1 ditto ditto, carpenters' clear box, ditto
1½ ditto ditto, ditto ditto
1¾ ditto ditto, ditto ditto
2 ditto ditto, ditto ditto
Weatherboards planed on one side
Waite and spruce pine joist, or scantling
LAMB, SPRY, and CO.

TO NEW LICENSED PUBLICANS AND OTHERS.—On SALE by the undersigned,
2, 3, 4, and 5-pull beer engines complete
3, 4, and 6-tap spirit fountains complete
Spirit and ale measures
Pewter water-jugs with covers.
K. HAMPSON, King-street.

TO PUBLICANS AND OTHERS.—A first-rate opportunity now offers to parties wishing to fit up or alter their bars. Hourly expected by the Moses, from London, pewter flush top beer engines 6 motions, with ivory handles, and brass stop cocks complete, with spirit fountains, brass funnels, hot water fountains, and a variety of other goods well adapted for first-class houses. K. HAMPSON, King-street.

MAHER and CO.'S PATENT HORSE PLOUGHS.—BURT, HASSALL, and CO. have now on sale five of the above celebrated ploughs. Their great superiority over most other descriptions consists in their simplicity, lightness of draught, and rapidity of cutting, whereby a person can plough double the quantity of ground with half the usual labour. They were awarded the highest premium at the Exhibition.

ROCK HILL CAITHNESS PAVEMENT.—To Builders, &c.—For SALE, a quantity of the above celebrated everlasting pavement, in slabs varying from 3 to 5 feet square. Also hearth stones, from 4 feet 6 to 5 feet, polished, and from the well established house of Waterlow and Co., Finsbury, London.
Panel bead flush doors, double mould doors, framed door grounds, double rebated jam linings, architrave mouldings
Window sashes with oak sunk sills, glazed with polished British plate and sheet glass.
Memel pine flooring boards, prepared and ploughed, of all lengths.
Earthenware pipes with elbows, complete, for drainage.
Sets of superior silver plate mounted gig harness.
Hogskin saddles.
Bakers' spring carts, and sundry baking implements.
Apply to GEORGE WILKIE and CO., Steam Biscuit Manufactory, George-street. March 16th.

ENGLISH-BUILT CARRIAGES.—The undersigned have just received from Messrs. G. Kearsley and Co., the celebrated coach manufacturers of Manchester, York, and Ripon, the following assortment of elegant and well-built Carriages, viz.—
One fashionable mail phaeton, with shifting back seat, wings, lamps, &c., Collinge axles
Two very elegant Malvern drags, with sidewings, lamps, &c.
One clarence landau, a fashionable carriage, to open and close at pleasure, painted and lined claret, Collinge axles, pole-bar and shafts complete
One clarence phaeton, to open and close at pleasure, polebar and shafts complete, lamps, and large imperial to fix behind when travelling
One superior Whitechapel drag, with Collinge axles
One shifting-bodied drag, with mail axles
One elegant park phaeton, for one or two horses, with folding head, lamps, Collinge axles, &c.
The above are now on view at the stores, 35, Hunter-street.
C. B. ROBINSON and CO.

WORNUM'S PIANOFORTES.—The undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. Young and Co. to sell one rosewood 6¾ octave full grand, and two very elegant cottage pianofortes, by Wornum. The whole are of the most recent construction, and of guaranteed excellence. The terms for an immediate sale will be made liberal. H. R. HURFORD, pianoforte selector, tuner, &c., 76, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

PIANOFORTES.—Semi-grands, cottages, and piccolos, by Oetzmann and Plumb, and Colby. ASPINWALL, CHALDER, and CO., Bank-court, King-street.

VERNON LAKE ICE.—Shippers and Agents are informed that the above article, will be packed and shipped according to order, on board of any vessel (except those bound for Port Phillip), at the rate of 4d. per lb., in lots of not less than 50 lbs., packages included. HENRY HOCKINGS, sole agent

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!! may be had at the Ice House, Circular Quay, every day, between 7 and 8 o'clock a.m., and between 5 and 6 o'clock p.m. Orders for the daily delivery of ice by the Ice Cart, received at the office, French Café, George-street, opposite Hunter-street. HENRY HOCKINGS, sole agent.

TO CAPTAINS of Steamers between Sydney and Melbourne.—A young person, who can bring the highest testimonials, wishes a situation as Stewardess. Address A. B. C., Post Office, Chippendale.

CABIN FURNITURE, &c.—An assortment of both cabin and other Furniture is now for SALE, at HUNT'S Warerooms, in Jamison-street. N.B.—Cabin furniture bought or taken in exchange for household ditto.

JUST LANDED, ex Challenger and Berhampore, a splendid lot of light summer Hats, from the following celebrated makers, viz., Messrs. White and Son, Fuller and Son, Bennett and Field, and Daniels and Co. B. MOUNTCASTLE, 224, George-street, and 48, Market-street.

PURE STRYCHNINE, in crystals, 25s. an ounce, at W. PRATT'S, 48, Parramatta-street.

COALS.—JOHN DUGUID and CO., Government contractors, are selling coals, fire and billet wood, of best quality, in any quantity, cheap, at their wharf, Miller's Point.

NOW LANDING, ex Trafalgar, Lithograph Stone, Inks, and Varnishes. HOW, WALKER, and CO.

CAPS for the RIFLE CORPS made to order by the undersigned. B. MOUNTCASTLE, 224, George-street, and 48, Market-street.

CALIFORNIA POTATOES.—The cargo of the J. A. Jesurum, from California, in the most perfect order, and of a very superior quality and size, is now for SALE. Apply on board, off Dawes' Point; or to F. W. CLARKE. February 22nd, 1855.

FOR SALE, a very elegant light Carriage, just imported from Paris, made by Poulain, Rue de la Pepinière. It is fitted up with German shutters, splinter bar, and shafts, and is altogether one of the most handsome articles ever imported. Apply at the H.F.I. Co.'s Horse Repository, Bligh-street.

BLASTING POWDER.—A small quantity on hand. LANE and CO.

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, &c.—To be disposed of, the business carried on by the undersigned, having a large connection. The stock can be taken or not at the option of the purchaser. Satisfactory reasons can be given for the disposal of business, and the amount of trade to be done. Apply to LLOYD, BROTHERS, 42, Kent-street North.

SALT.—Madras salt, ex Scotia, for Sale, in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to R. T. FORD, Bridge-street.

STEAM ENGINES.—One portable 10-horse, with flue boiler; one ditto 6 ditto ditto, on Sale by HOW, WALKER, and CO.

FOR SALE, a Cottage, containing four rooms, the corner of Liverpool and Riley streets, No. 121.

DEAN'S House and Estate Registry, at Dean's Furniture Warehouse.

FURNITURE Clearing-out Sale still continued at DEAN'S, Market-street.

FIRE ENGINE.—A New Superior Fire Engine, complete, with all the latest improvements, to arrive shortly. CAIRD, PATERSON and CO., Iron Store, Essex-street, Lower George-street.

CASH ADVERTISEMENTS for insertion in the *SYDNEY MORNING HERALD* will be received by Mr. W. T. PINHEY, Chemist, Parramatta-street; and Messrs. MERRETT, Surrey Hills, South Head Road, until 6 o'clock in the evening.

THE ILLUSTRATED SYDNEY NEWS of SATURDAY, 17th March, will contain the following Engravings:—
Scene from the Hunchback, at the opening of the Prince of Wales' Theatre
View of Cape Pillar and Tasman's Island, off Van Diemen's Land
Portraits of MM. Coulon and Boulanger
A Scene on the Coach, near Illawarra
With numerous articles, original and select, and a full report of Foreign, Colonial, Domestic, Theatrical, Shipping, and Commercial Intelligence, Markets, &c.
Price, 6d. Publishing Office, 32, Hunter-street.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY. NOTICE.—With a view to the advantage of the increasing steam communication between Sydney and the northern ports, the A. A. Company have established a coal depot at Port Stephens. Steam vessels requiring to be coaled there should anchor in the North Arm, directly opposite to, and within about half a cable's length of the depot.
The present price of coal is 32s. 6d. per ton, cash.
MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, General Superintendent.
A.A. Company's Office, Stroud, March 12th, 1855.

NOTICE.—If Mr. THOMAS MONINS HASTINGS, who left England several years ago for Australia, and resided at Adelaide, and afterwards (as is supposed), about the year 1843, left Adelaide for Melbourne, is now alive he will learn something to his advantage by applying to either of the undersigned. Or if any person can supply authentic information as to his residence, or, if he is dead, as to his death and place and time of burial, they will be rewarded for their trouble by communicating such intelligence and particulars to either of the undersigned, viz., Messrs. WERE and PRITCHARD, Sydney; Messrs. WERE, KENT, and CO., Melbourne; GEORGE HENRY FOX, Esq., Solicitor, Adelaide; Messrs. MERCER and EDWARDS, Solicitors, Deal, Kent, England.

MR. CASPARINO KRIEGSMANN, Professor of the Pianoforte and Singing, William-street, opposite Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, grateful for the patronage by which during his short residence in the colony he has been honoured, begs to inform those who can appreciate classical music that he has just received a very choice selection, which he has reserved for the more especial use of his pupils.
The selection consists of exercises, studies composed by the first masters, and adapted to the progress of the pupil; the practice of which (under the master) will secure a proficiency which could not otherwise be attained.

NOTICE.—The Horse and Cattle advertised in the *Government Gazette* will be sold at the Settlers' Home pound, Ashfield, on MONDAY NEXT, the 20th of March.

A BOAT FOUND, about 14 feet keel, 4½ beam, two top planks outside painted lead colour, inside two top planks flesh colour, clinker built; supposed to have been under water two months. The owner can have the same by paying all expenses, by applying to WILLIAM BURGE, adjoining the Lane Cove Saw Mills.

LADIES and Gentlemen requiring their mattresses, sofas, or other furniture, re-made or newly covered, or their residences fitted in a superior manner, are respectfully reminded that by employing a first-class working upholsterer, who himself executes all orders with which he may be favoured, they will ensure the proper and speedy completion of the work, and avoid the large profits of employers. The highest references given. Address UPHOLSTERER, *Herald* Office.

TO SYDNEY SHIPOWNERS and AGENTS.—Gentlemen,—I should be happy to act for you in this place, as agent for your vessels. Having been upwards of five years in your city, in the Port Phillip Packet Office, I feel fully competent to undertake any business you may commit to my care. I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant, JOHN COOPER. Collins-street, Melbourne, March 10th.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—JEAN JOSEPH RALPH, Importer of Wines and Spirits, licensed to wholesale and retail, 103, George and Bridge streets, Castle Tavern, begs to inform the inhabitants of Sydney, that in future Mr. L. & H. GRIFFITH will call at their own houses to take their orders, and (to comply with the Publicans' Licensing Act) for any quantity under two gallons must be paid out of doors in advance to Mr. L. & H. G., which Mr. Ralph will be answerable for the same to be delivered. Warranted pure from any mixture, as imported.

SPIRITS.	s. d.	WINES.	s. d.
Cognac French brandy ...	3 6	Old port and sherry	2 0
Gin, Holland, 3 Dutch pints	3 6	Malvasia, muscatel	2 6
Old tom	3 0	Claret, Bordeaux, Sauterne, &c.	1 6
Jamaica rum	2 0	Champagne (ay) Mousseux ...	3 6
Irish or Scotch whisky ...	2 6	Cider	2 0
Absynth, Swiss...	2 6	English bottled ale and porter	1 0
Foreign cordials of all sorts...	1 3	French white wine vinegar ...	1 0

COBB'S ALE and Taylor's Porter now landing, ex Abdalla and Mary Catherine, and on sale by BEAMES and KEELE.

VERANDAHS.—Corrugated Galvanized Tinned Sheet Iron (Morewood and Rogers' patent), straight and curved. A verandah of this material has a light and very ornamental appearance. It is easily put up, the sheets being joined together by nuts and screws. It requires no rafters, but merely wall and front plates. Assorted lengths, 6 to 8 feet. E. C. WEEKES and CO., Ironmongers, George-street, Agents for the Manufacturers.

HORSE STOCK.—To Purchasers for Melbourne, or Adelaide, overland, or for exportation to New Zealand. The undersigned having started for his station, known as Porter's Retreat, situate near Swatchfield, head of Carnwell's River, county of Georgiana, mid-distance between Bathurst, Hartley, and Goulburn, will sell on the spot, 100 head of horses from his stock, consisting of about half of both sexes, from 3 years old and upwards, in one or more suitable lots, as purchasers might require. The Proprietor may be met with on the station from the present date to the end of April. PATRICK MAHANEY, Pitt-town. 19th March, 1855.

SEED OATS.—Prime Seed Oats, grown in the district of Windsor, can be procured in any quantity, at the residence of the undersigned, George-street, Windsor. Also a Team (of 6) of first-rate draught horses, with dray and gear, complete. JOHN RIDGE. Windsor, 14th March, 1855.

A SMALL PARCEL of the best Hobart Town Lime FOR SALE. Apply to M. BAYLEY, Custom House Agent, Circular Quay.

EARTHENWARE.—Storekeepers are reminded that the undersigned have always on hand assorted crates of earthenware, packed expressly for country buyers, each one containing breakfast, dinner, and chamber ware, which they are prepared to sell at the lowest remunerating price. NOTT and EDWARDS, Wholesale Stores, 415, George-street, near Bathurst-street.

TO PLUMBERS, PAINTERS, and GLAZIERS.—Just landed, and on sale,
Window glass, 10 x 8 to 18 x 12
White lead, in iron drums
Boiled and raw oil and turpentine
Red lead and assorted paints
Hubbuck's patent white zinc paint
Sheet lead, 4, 5, 6, 7 lbs. by the roll or cut to any size.
NOTT and EDWARDS, 415, George-street, near Bathurst-street.

THE MOST ELEGANT CAMEOS ever displayed in Sydney, set in fine gold, Brooches and Bracelets.—Messrs. BRUSH and MACDONNELL beg respectfully to call the attention of their customers, and ladies and gentlemen generally, to a splendid lot of new jewellery, just received ex Waverley, consisting of Cameos of the most elegant designs, executed by some of the most celebrated Italian artists, Roman and Florentine Mosaics of great beauty; miniature brooches and lockets for Daguerreotypes; also, amethyst, topaz, and mourning brooches of the newest and most fashionable designs. A large assortment of ladies' rings, set with diamonds, opal, ruby, emerald, and other gems.

JOURDAN, BROTHERS, Surgeon Dentists, (patronised by the Royal Family), late of London, may be consulted daily at their residence, 25, Hunter-street, 3 doors from Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Hours from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.

NOTICE TO THE WORKING CLASSES.—Teeth extracted every morning, from 9 till 11 o'clock; charge, 2s. 6d. JOURDAN, BROTHERS, 25, Hunter-street, Sydney.

FOR STOPPING DECAYED TEETH.—Jourdan's White Enamel, for filling decayed teeth, however large the cavity. It is superior to anything ever before used, as it is placed in the tooth in a soft state, without any pressure or pain, and in a short time becomes as hard as the enamel, and will remain firm in the tooth many years, rendering extraction unnecessary. It arrests all further progress of decay, and renders them again useful in mastication.—Loose teeth rendered firm, and diseases of the gums cured.—25, Hunter-street, 3 doors from Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Attendance from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, of every description, supplied from one to a complete set, on the most approved principles of the day. All other operations connected with the Profession, at the London scale of prices. JOURDAN, BROTHERS, 25, Hunter-street, Sydney. Attendance from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.

ON SALE.—
Saddlery—Ladies' and gentlemen's saddles
Ditto ditto bridles
Ditto ditto whips
Boots and shoes—ladies' and gentlemen's
Printed table covers
Japanned linens
Ditto cambric capes and leggings
Polkas, worsted
Cravats, ditto
Varnish, body and carriage
Crane's servants' friend
Soda ash
Ditto crystals
Brunswick-green dry 4 shades
Celestial blue, Nos. 1 and 2 ditto
Ultramarine, Nos. 1 and 2 ditto
Raw linseed oil, in iron drums
Boiled ditto ditto, ditto ditto
Turps, ditto ditto
U. V. brandy, in hogsheads and quarters
Ditto ditto, in cases
Acetic acid, in bulk
Ditto ditto, in glass
Liverpool soap
Colman's starch
Lath nails
Cooper rivets
Camp kettles
Tin dishes
Ditto dippers
Brass chamber candlesticks
Paperhangings
Carpetings
Chairs, rosewood.
Ditto, imitation ditto, cane seats
Brushes—hair, tooth, nail, clothes, &c.
Ginger.
GEORGE REES, Spring-street.

BLASTING POWDER for Sale by RICHARD WALTON and CO., Wynyard-street.

AN INVOICE of Devonshire Cyder, now landing, and for sale, at the stores of RICHARD WALTON and Co., Wynyard-street.

TO BE SOLD, two neat weather-boarded Houses, in George-street, Redfern, adjoining Mr. Lee's property.

LAND in VICTORIA-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—For SALE, an allotment with double frontage, 32 feet 4 inches to Victoria-street, and 32 feet 4 inches to Earl-street, by 90 feet 9 inches depth, being lot 11 of Edward Hallen's grant, and both sides being built upon. Apply to PURKIS and LAMBERT, 202, George-street.

TO SHIPPERS OF STOCK.—For SALE, at Neotsfield, Singleton (to arrive in all March), from 150 to 60 well-bred Heifers. For particulars apply to WM. JOHN ANGAR. Neotsfield, 27th February, 1855.

FOR SALE, by RICHARD WALTON and CO. at their Stores, in Wynyard-street, Invoices of the following new and seasonable goods:—
Ladies' black cashmere and polished cloth boots
Men's stout wellingtons and half ditto
Leather button boots
Stout calf bluchers and oxonians
Lace and watertight boots and sea boots
Boys and youths' stout bluchers and lace boots
Men's, women's, and children's American over shoes
Women and children's French boots and shoes, and white and black satin slippers
SLOPS.
Double-stitched millers' drab mole trousers
Blue pilot reefing jackets, peacoats, and chesterfields
Mogadore and mixed tweed fishing coats
Black and fancy doe ditto
Black cloth paletots
Blue pilot, and black and fancy doe trousers
Boys' and youths' ditto
Duck and Tecklenberg ditto
Tweed, moire antique, and fancy silk vests
Waterproof coats and leggings
White shirts, washed and boxed
Fancy regatta, ditto.
STUFFS AND DRESSES.
All wool French merinos
5-4 gala and victoria plaids
6-4 black, coloured, and check lustres, alpacas, and coburgs
Printed cashmere and Circassian dresses
Muslin and balzorine ditto
Printed barege and delaine robes
Velvet bayadere robes
Embroidered French, merino, and coburg robes
Check poplin ditto
Plain and check Norwich bareges
Plain French delaines
SILKS.
Black and coloured gros de Glace
24-inch check gros
18 and 24-inch black watered gros
White and coloured satins and persians
Damask brocatelle silk.
SHAWLS.
Paisley and Delhi longs and squares
Barege printed cashmere wool ditto
All-wool, union, and cashmere handkerchiefs.
HOSIERY.
Women's and girls' white and black cotton hose
Ditto black worsted ditto
Women's white merino and lambswool ditto
Men's grey merino and lambswool ditto
Ditto frame-knit and blue worsted ditto
Ditto brown and grey cotton hose
Ditto, white, brown, and grey cotton half-hose
Children's white merino and lambswool socks
Ditto grey lambswool and striped worsted
Boys' sorted worsted socks
Navy blue frocks and scarlet and blue serge shirts
Kersey and serge drawers.

A splendid assortment of French ribbons, consisting of plain satin, Paris, and broche lutes, garniture, &c.
Rice and fancy straw bonnets
Drawn silk ditto
French flowers, face and head wreaths.
GLOVES, TIES, BRACELETS, &c.
Men's white, black, and coloured kid gloves
Habits, ditto ditto
Ditto coloured silk, spun, Lisle, and cotton ditto
Men's doeskin and mock buck
Coloured silk, spun, and cotton gloves, sizes
Black and fancy beaufort and albert ties
Satin and cashmere scarfs and demi-scarfs
Elastic silk and Indiarubber braces
Men's shirt collars and hatbands
Boys' fancy silk, worsted, and leather belts
Printed corahs
Black and fancy Brussells
Black ducapes, baratheas, &c.

French corsets, coutille, and satteen stays
Worked muslin and cambric habit shirts and sleeves
Blonds, netts, edgings, and laces
Black Chantilly falls
5-8 cambric and French lawn handkerchiefs
Embroidered and printed ditto
5-4 gossamer, gauze veils, tarlatans, &c.
7-8 prints, rolled jaconets, and cotton pockets
4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 black crapes
Watered moreens and corded skirts
Railway and Brighton rugs
Victoria and worsted table covers
Parasols, silk and gingham umbrellas
Assorted haberdashery, &c., &c., &c.
Navy canvas
Baby jumpers
Portmanteau and carpet bags
French jewellery, brooches, bracelets, &c.
French clocks

ON SALE, at the Stores of the Undersigned.—
Tobacco and cigars
Sherry, in hogsheads
Old tom, in hogsheads and quarter casks
Geneva (anchor brand), cases and half cases
Champagne
Cognac, in cases (Marquet, Son, and Co.)
Ale and stout Evans' and Marzetti's, in 4 dozen casks.
Devonshire cyder
RICHARD WALTON and CO., Wynyard-street.

ON SALE, by the Undersigned.—
Deane, Adams, and Dean's revolvers
Whiting, in small packages
Currants, in carroteels and barrels
Cayenne pepper
Tartaric acid
Bi carbonate soda
Corrosive sublimate
Oyster dredges.
Asphalte.
Canister gunpowder
Blasting ditto
RICHARD WALTON and CO., Wynyard-street.

TO COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS and OTHERS.—ON SALE, by RICHARD WALTON and CO., Wynyard-street.
Mole trousers, blue pilot reefing jackets, peacoats, and Chesterfields
Black and fancy doe fishing and shooting coats
Men's, boys', and youths' black and fancy doe trousers
Waterproof coats and leggings, &c.
White and fancy regatta shirts, washed and boxed
Women's and men's lambswool and merino hosiery
Black and fancy albert and Beaufort ties, braces, &c.

BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., have constantly on Sale, at their Stores, 78, Sussex-street,
Cotton goods
Silk ditto
Woollen ditto
Worsted ditto
Haberdashery
Millinery
Smallwares
Hosiery and gloves
Made-up clothing
Blankets
Flannels
Straw hats and bonnets
Boots and shoes
Earthenware
Brushware
Saddlery
Ironmongery
Cutlery
Perfumery
Oilmen's stores
Wines
Spirits
Ale and porter
Soap
Salt
Coffee
Sugar
Bengal cigars and cheroots
Manila ditto.

FOR SALE, by WANT and TEMPEST, wholesale ironmongers, Pitt-street North, opposite Queen's-place,
Collins's American axes, handled
Fairbank and Co.'s patent weighing machines, from 900 lb. to 1400 lb.
3-hooped American buckets
Sheffield cutlery
Ditto joiner's tools
Superior bench planes, bead planes, &c.
Ewbank's patent nails
Sheet glass, assorted sizes
And a general assortment of ironmongery
Portable mangles and washing machines.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned,—
Brandy, in cases
Old tom
Liqueurs
Rudesheimer
Marcobrünner
Sparkling hock, in pints and quarts
Woolpacks
3-bushel bags
Ditto tow
24 inch canvas
Crockery, in crates
Iron bedsteads
American clocks
Boots and shoes, in trunks and cases
China work tables
Ditto boxes chessmen
Ditto screens
Ditto crape shawls and handkerchiefs
An assortment of London-made jewellery, consisting of
Ladies and gentlemen's rings
Watch keys, guard chains
Lockets, bracelets, studs
Gold and silver pencil cases, &c.
And their usual supply of drapery, hosiery, haberdashery, and silk goods.
ASPINWALL, CHALDER, and CO., Bank-court, King-street.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED—
Ferrier's champagne
Clauzett's ditto
Sherry wines in hogsheads, quarters, and octaves
Fullwood's janatto
Carb. soda
Tart. acid
Mace, cloves, and nutmegs
Black pepper
Manila arrowroot
I. N. E. matches
Wine and beer corks
Canvas tents
Tent ducks
Manila hats
Panama hats
American tomahawks
Ditto pickaxes
Slates, 24 x 12, 21 by 14.
Invoices of earthenware, glassware, paper-hangings, hearth rugs, black Paris hats, Louis Braun's hats and caps, drapery goods, haberdashery, white and coloured shirts, slops, clothing, &c.
GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Counting house, 474, George-street

ON SALE, by T. MARTIN, 1, Church-hill.
In and out of bond—
Martell's brandy
R. P. rums
JDKZ geneva
Key ditto, half-cases
Pale brandy, 1st and 2nd quality, 1 dozen cases
Allsopp's ale
Taylor's stout
Bottled beers, of the best brands
Sherries, pale and brown, quarter-casks
Port wines in wood and bottle
Ditto pints, 2 dozen cases
Sauterne, very choice, 1 dozen cases
Champagne ditto ditto, 3 dozen ditto
Red burgundy, 1 dozen ditto.

NOW LANDING, ex ROB ROY.—
Guiness' genuine stout, quarts and pints
Byass' ale and stout, quarts and pints
Masetti's cyder, 1 and 4 dozen cases
Jamaica rum, very choice
Port wine, ditto
Pale sherries, ditto
T. MARTIN, 1, Church-hill.

ON SALE by the Undersigned.—
Billiard cloths, superfine
Pool and pyramid balls
Registered brass rests
Chalks in boxes
Mardon's book on billiards, newest edition
Pocket plates, and pockets
Pool baskets
Spring cue holders
Gas chimneys
T. MARTIN, 1, Church-hill.

ON SALE, by the Undersigned,—
Iron tanks
Crab winches
Gin and purchase chains
Windlass pells and frills
Boat davits
Ships' cabouses
Ditto cooking apparatus
Composition rudder, braces, and pintles
Ditto bolts and rings
Ditto nails
Copper sheathing
Muntz ditto metal
Copper boat nails
Steamers signal lanthorns
Massey's patent logs
Marryatt's signals and books
Bunting of all description
Passengers' cabin lamps
Brass rollocks, belaying pins
Brass cleats and fair leaders
LANE and CO.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, one improved slate Billiard Table, with rests, cues, rules of games, &c. HOW, WALKER, and CO.

TO SHOEMAKERS, SADDLERS, Up-country Storekeepers, and others.—On hand, and FOR SALE at the stores of the undersigned—
LEATHER DEPARTMENT.
Heavy sole leather
Kip leather
Grain Kip
Calfskins
Harness leather, black and brown
Bridle leather
Allumed leather for laces
Bag leather
Mill belt leather, and mill belts of any size, made to order
Saddles and shoemakers basils
Bindings, kangaroo, goat, and seal
Roof hides
Roans, assorted colours
ENAMELLED and JAPAN GOODS.
Enamelled and japanned hides and sides
Enamelled and japanned kangaroo skins
Japanned middling
SADDLERY DEPARTMENT.
Ladies' saddles, best and plain
Gents' saddles, best hogskin and second quality
Stockmen's saddles, English and colonial
Pack saddles, complete
Bridle reins, Weymouth, Pelham, and Snaffle
Pistol holsters, saddle bags, valises, and enamelled leggings.
HARNESS.
Carriage and gig harness, silver, german silver, and brass mounted
Stage and chaise-cart harness, first and second quality
Cart harness, first, second, and third quality
Plough harness and breaking tackle, complete
Patent gig collars, cart and stage ditto, and patent gig saddles.
SADDLERS' IRONMONGERY.
Stirrup leathers, ditto irons, in great variety
Girth webbing, and girths ready made
Straining web and saddlers' tools
Roller webs, assorted patterns
Bits and bordoun, Pelham and snaffle, twisted and plain
Bits, gig, carriage, and driving snaffle
Martingales, cruppers, sursingles, and saddle cloths
Kerseys, collar cloth, serges, and horse blankets
Brass buckles of every description and size
Brass plate of ditto ditto, and ditto
Japanned gear buckles, assorted sizes
Carriage, gig, hunting, jockey, and ladies' riding whips
Ditto silver, and silver wire, mounted, in variety
Gut cart whips, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 feet (Skinner's)
Brass hames, shaft, body and leading, 32, 30, and 28 inch
Polished hames ditto ditto, and ditto, 32, 30, and 28 inch
Polished and tinned cart bits
Plough and leading chains
Japanned mounting for leading harness
Cart saddle trees, English and colonial
Gents' hunting trees
Sets mountings for carriage and gig harness, silver, silver plated, on german silver and brass
Chaise cart furniture, brass
Sets stage ditto ditto, brass and spare stage hames
Belt furniture, snake and fancy, of all colours
Back chains, heavy and light
MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.
Hobbles, horse and bullock, and chain
Neck straps, bullock bell straps, and coat straps
Dog collars, spare cart reins, patent, japan, and brown belts
Belts with pouches for stockmen, knife sheaths, &c., &c., and every other article in the trade.
SUNDRIES.
Liverpool salt
Boiled and raw linseed oil, in fine gallon drums
Hair for plasterers' purposes
Lamp black
Tanners' and curriers' fleshing knives and steels
Shoemakers' grindery of every description.
A first-rate bark mill for sale.
N.B.—Wool, sheepskins, hides, and bark bought for cash.
HALL and ALDERSON, Hyde Park Store, 154, Elizabeth-street.

BELMONT CANDLES, Field's Night Lights,
Robinson's groats, oatmeal, barley
Maccaroni, vermicelli
Salad oil, pints and half-pints
Carraway seeds, dried apples
York hams, hops, Solazzi juice
Keating's lozenges, Bath bricks
New figs, muscatels and sultanas
Cream tartar, soda crystals
Liverpool and dairy salt, in 1 cwt. bags, now landed.
ALFRED FAIRFAX and CO.

£10,000 BANKRUPT STOCK!—Important Notice to Purchasers of Drapery, Silks, Slops, &c.—The creditors of Messrs. L. HARRIS and SONS having determined to sell the whole of their stock of general drapery, slops, &c., at such prices as must cause a speedy clearance. In advertising to the prices, the creditors can only inform purchasers, that they are not the usual description of goods as are puffed about, but they serviceable goods.
List of Prices.
DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.
Stout grey calico, 35 inches, at 3¼d. per yard
Cotton ticks, 3½d.
Linen, 7½d.
72-inch grey sheeting, 5½d.
80-inch white ditto, 9½d.
Rolled lining, all colours, 2½d.
12-4 white counterpanes, 3s. 11d.
Rough and dressed holland, 5½d.
Welsh flannel (all wool), 7½d.
Chadwick's best twill, 5d.
Super Witney blankets, 12s. 6d.
Blue dungaree and checks, 4½d.
Every other article in this department equally low,
HOSIERY.
Women's white cotton hose, 5d.
Men's stout brown hose, 5½d.
Ditto ditto half-ditto, 4d.
Lambs' wool vests, 2s. 9d.
Ditto ditto drawers, 2s. 6d.
Merino vests, 2s. 9d.
Ditto drawers, 2s. 11d.
Children's socks, 1½d.
Ladies' and gents' silk spun, Lisle thread, lambs' wool, and merino hose, of every description
Ladies' French coutille stays, 6s. 5d.
Ditto white and coloured stays, in endless variety; also children's
DRESSES.
Rich delaine dresses, 3s. 11d.
Ditto cashmere, 9s. 6d.
Ditto bayadere barege, 7s. 4d.
Ditto plain barege, 5½d. per yard
Ready-made cashmere and delaine dress, 10s. 6d.
Ditto ditto black satin and silk, 18s. 6d.
Muslin dresses, 1s. 11½d.
Hoyles' prints, warranted, 1s. 11d. dress.
SILKS.
Superb check silks, at 24s dress, worth 40s.
Ditto brocade, 47s.—ditto 63s.
Ditto French, 55s.—ditto 78s.
Ditto black glace, 27s. 6d.—ditto £2
Ditto extra, 35s.—ditto 50s.
STUFF GOODS.
Cobourgs in all colours, 9¾d.
German merinos, 1s.
French twills, 1s. 11¾d.
Ditto merinos, warranted, 3s. 11d.
Tartan plaids, 10½d.
Gala, 1s.
SHAWLS AND MANTLES.
Rich cashmere shawls, 4s. 11d.
Superb ditto, 7s 11d.
Extra ditto, 9s. 9d.
Ditto scarf, 4 yards long, 10s. 11d.
Splendid ditto, 11s. 6d.
Black silk mantles, trimmed, 12s. 9d.
In this department a very heavy reduction has been made.
PARASOLS.
Silk parasols, 3s 9d.
Stout carriage, 3s. 11d.
Ladies' underclothing
Children's underclothing
Baby linen
These articles must be sold regardless to cost.
READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
Men's black cloth frock coats, 25s.
Ditto ditto dress ditto, 30s.
Sporting coats, all kinds, 9s.
Black and coloured alpacas, 4s. 9d.
Barnsley coats, 3s 11d.
Black satin vests, 5s. 11d.
40,000 fancy satin, 3s. 9d
Ditto light tolinets, 2s. 4½d.
Boys' vests, in great variety, equally low
B. B. doeskin trousers, 10s. 6d.
Fancy ditto, 6s 11d.
Super ditto, 10s. 6d.
Mole trousers, double stitched and taped, 4s. 6d.
Boys' ditto, 3s. 6d.
Men's white shirts, 2s. 6d.
Ditto regatta ditto, 1s. 5½d.
Ditto Scotch twill ditto, 1s. 9d.
Ditto super felt hats, 1s. 10½d.
Ditto black Paris, 4s. 9d.
A large variety of gentlemen's pocket and neck handkerchiefs, beaufort ties, gloves, &c.
The whole of the extensive premises occupied by L. Harris and Sons to be let.
N.B.—Purchasers laying out more than £6 will be allowed 5 per cent. discount.
Note the address—Premises occupied by L. HARRIS and SONS, 215 and 217, George-street, nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales.

IMPORTANT to the PUBLIC.—Only Twenty-one Days more of the monster selling-off of Drapery, Hosiery, Haberdashery, &c., &c., &c., 244, George-street, next door to the Bank of New South Wales. Those parties who have not yet paid a visit to this establishment are reminded that the whole must be positively cleared out by the 31st MARCH. 244, George-street. March 16, 1855.

NOVEL, ELEGANT, and USEFUL, now landing, ex Rob Roy—
BEER ENGINES—Single motion, detached, in porcelain, brass, and with cut glass bodies.
Six, seven, and eight motion ditto, in pewter and marble.
These articles are of the best London manufacture, and superior in every respect to any ever imported, and such as are used in the most modern houses in London.
Counter, complete, with all new fittings, covered and lined with best pewter, with doors and flaps.
Patent cellar taps, and 20 feet piping to each motion.
Pewter covered and open water jugs, best metal measures and pots in sets, brass taps and cocks in great variety, &c.
T. MARTIN, 1, Church-hill.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned,
Scotch ploughs
Iron columns, caps, and bases, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, and 4½ inch
Horse shoes, assorted sizes
Iron mangers
Three-bushel bags, heavy
Ditto ditto, light
Woolpacks, 9 to 10 lbs.
Navy canvas, Nos. 1 to 6
Dray covers
Tarpauline
Candle cotton
Osnaburgs
Domestics
Thigh boots
Knee ditto
Watertight ditto
Long and short wellington boots
Blucher ditto
Assorted trunks ladies' and children's ditto
Ditto gents' fancy ditto
Claret, in 1 dozen cases
Champagne, ditto
Hock, ditto
Port wine, in 3 dozen cases
Sherry ditto in ditto
Port wine, in hogsheads
Sherry, ditto, in ditto
Ditto ditto, in octaves
Martell's brandy, dark and pale
Ainauld's ditto
Geneva, in hogsheads
Nicholson's old tom, 1 dozen cases
Dunkin's pale brandy, 1 dozen cases
Billiard table
Pianofortes, rosewood cabinet
Ditto, mahogany ditto
Ditto, grand
Steam engine, 6 to 10-horse power
Printing inks
Writing ditto.
HOW, WALKER, and CO.

ON SALE, by the undersigned, a very superior Billiard Table, Hackett, maker. HAEGE and PRELL, 1, Jamison street.

POLKAS.—Winter is Coming.—To the Ladies.—Now landing, and will be ready in the course of the following week, the most select and best assortment of Polkas ever offered by the trade, consisting of all the new styles and latest fashions, viz.—
Alma
Inkermann
Sebastopol
Albion
London
Londonderry
St. Germans
Empress
Buccleuch
Balmoral
Lady Franklin
Lady Peel
Windsor.
With a variety of fancy goods for the season. CHARLES MOORE, "The Hall," Pitt-street, opposite the Theatre.

LA VILLE DE PARIS, Mourning Establishment, 195, George-street.—Messrs. PUISSANT and KRESSER take the present opportunity of returning their sincere thanks to the ladies of Sydney in general for the very liberal support they have awarded them since the commencement of their new department of FAMILY MOURNING, and beg to assure those ladies that no efforts shall be wanting on their part to merit a continuance of their favours.
Being direct importers, P. and K. have already on hand a choice and elegant assortment of the latest novelties from Paris, with the additional advantage of being enabled to supply them at prices considerably lower than those of any other house in Sydney.
LA VILLE DE PARIS.

LADIES!—This is the time to secure bargains, purchase your French merinos, at RUSH'S cheap shop in Pitt-street. He is selling an immense quantity of the very best quality manufactured, at 2s. 9½d. per yard—the usual price is 4s. 6d.

TO THE LADIES.—RUSH and COMPANY invite the attention of ladies to a large and very beautiful lot of French merinos, in all shades of colour, at 1s. 11½d. per yard, worth 4s. 6d.; in fact, they are the very best quality manufactured. RUSH and COMPANY, 88, Pitt-street.

FRENCH MERINOS, at 1s. 11½d. per yard, worth 3s. 6d., at RUSH'S Cheap Shop in Pitt-street.

FRENCH MERINOS, at 2s. 9½d. per yard, worth 4s. 6d., at RUSH'S Cheap Shop in Pitt-street.

UPHOLSTERERS' TRIMMINGS.—Messrs. G. CHISHOLM and COMPANY have received a fresh supply of the undermentioned
Heavy bullion fringes, in every colour, from 4 to 12 inches
White and coloured daisy fringe, bell pulls, curtain holders, Ottomans and window tassels
Bed laces, float laces, orris lace, carpet binding, &c., &c.
Messrs. GEO. CHISHOLM and COMPANY'S extensive general drapery, carpet, and blanket warerooms, Pitt-street.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.—Elegant velvet pile tapestry and Brussels carpets, with hearthrugs to match, from the celebrated house of Jackson and Graham, Oxford-street, London, on sale at Messrs. GEO. CHISHOLM and COMPANY'S extensive general drapery, carpet, and blanket Warerooms.

FRENCH STAYS! FRENCH STAYS!!—Just opened, (3) three cases of the above, consisting of 375 pairs, at 7s. 6d. per pair; 460 ditto best superior, at 10s. 6d. per pair; 275 ditto extra make, best Paris cut, at 12s. 6d. per pair. "La Ville de Paris," 195, George-street.

21, KING-STREET EAST, 21, THE TAILORING BUSINESS IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, conducted with scrupulous regard to style, comfort, and a graceful fit, at prices based on principles of the strictest economy, by J. B. SMITHERS, tailor, habit and trousers maker, 21, King-street, opposite the Melbourne Hotel.

M. and L. BRODZIAK, Watchmakers, Jewellers, and General Importers, beg to acquaint their patrons and the public generally, that, one of the firm having recently returned to the colony, they are in a position now to sell retail as well as wholesale; and as their arrangement with manufacturers in England has been made by one of the firm, who stayed some time in Europe for that purpose, they are confident in saying, without contradiction, that they can supply the public an article, for cheapness and quality, second to none in the colony. Their gold jewellery is of the newest style and best workmanship, amongst which they invite the public to inspect their assortment of gold brooches, bracelets, gold and silver guards, ladies' neck-chains, ladies' fancy rings, gents' massive rings, Albert chains, lockets, keys and seals in great variety. In watches they offer to the public the largest selection ever offered by one house, as they have above 3000 of well-assorted gold and silver watches in their stock. Their English levers have been made expressly to their order by first-rate makers; their Geneva watches have all been re-examined prior to shipment; and, as all their watches are regulated by an astronomical clock, the public will find that watch a bought at their establishment will not vary more than a minute a week. A written guarantee is always given with it. A large assortment of plated ware, consisting of epergnes, candelabra, with glass centre, side dishes and covers, tea and coffee sets, cruets, egg frames, toast racks, candlesticks, flower vases, &c., all of which are of the best description, and will be offered to the public much below the usual prices. The wholesale department carried on as usual. Country manufacturers supplied. Observe the address—M. and L. BRODZIAK, 218, George-street.

PIANOFORTES Tuned and Repaired, in any part of the colony, by J. FAIRCHILD, 51, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

PASSENGERS by the PACIFIC, and others going to England, are requested to select their boots and shoes at COCKS and HUNTS', where they will find a nice variety of enamelled and patent leather goods; easy, and adapted for deck use. They require no blacking, are not injured by salt water, and, being quite porous, are not heating to the feet. 278, George-street, opposite Mr. T. Woolley's.

WHITE HERRINGS! White Herrings!! White Herrings!!! Quality is the test of cheapness.—Just arrived, ex Trafalgar, prime white herrings, in quarter-barrels, each containing 150. Such a fine article has not yet been offered to the Sydney public; and to be had in quantities to suit the purchaser, the same now being discharged at Circular Quay. Apply on board between 2 and 4 p.m. ☞ Observe, an early application is requisite, as this opportunity will only continue for a few days.

PARKER'S FAMILY HOTEL, York-street.—MR. GUSTAVE WANGENHEIM, has disposed of his interest in the above establishment to Mr. Smeathman, whom he begs to recommend to his numerous friends and patrons. G. WANGENHEIM.

PARKER'S FAMILY HOTEL. — "HOTEL HAMBURGH," York-street North, Sydney. This establishment is now conducted by MR. and MRS. SMEATHMAN, who beg to assure its numerous supporters that every attention will be paid to their comfort. The house has been repainted, and refurnished throughout, and the utmost cleanliness will be guaranteed.
The best wines and spirits that can be procured in the city have been laid in.
Families accommodated with suites of apartments.
Gentlemen arriving by the steamers can be provided with bed-rooms, &c.
A first class ordinary daily at 1 o'clock.

TOOLS, TOOLS, TOOLS.—If you want good tools, call at JOHN SMITH'S, 146, Pitt-street,—he has just received, ex Rabenhaubt and John M'Vicar, direct from Sorby, Moseley, and Moon, the best assortment of tools, of all kinds, that were ever imported into New South Wales.
N.B.—A few common tools to be cleared off at any price.
JOHN SMITH, 146, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—The undersigned has retired from business, and requests all parties having claims on him to forward the same immediately to THOMAS GALTON, No. 1, Lower George-street, Sydney; likewise all debts due to me to be paid immediately to my daughter, S. A. MARTIN, at my old residence, Newtown; or Mr. MILLER, my successor. If not paid within fourteen days from this date they will be placed in the hands of my solicitor for recovery. JOHN MARTIN. Newtown, 13th March, 1855.

NERVOUS DISEASES.—Consultations by Dr. STORER, daily. 2, College-buildings, Jamison-street.

NEWTOWN.—Mr. CHARLES FALLICK having been appointed News and Advertising Agent for the *Sydney Morning Herald* in the above locality, which will be delivered by him to subscribers at £1 per quarter, parties desirous of becoming subscribers to the *Herald* from this date will please pay their subscriptions to Mr. FALLICK. Advertisements will be received daily by Mr. F. up to half-past 4 in the afternoon. In all cases, Advertisements must be paid for in advance.—*Herald* Office, February 1st.

RYDE.—Subscribers to the *Sydney Morning Herald* are respectfully informed that Mr. GEORGE POPE has been appointed News and Advertising Agent for the above District. Parties wishing to subscribe to the *Herald* will please apply to Mr. Pope. Mr. Pope is authorised to collect all outstanding accounts up to the 31st December, 1854, due to the *Herald* [illegible] of Ryde. JOHN FAIRFAX, Proprietor. Jan. 1,

FURNITURE.—A large assortment of Iron Bedsteads, solid mahogany four-post bedsteads, with cornices and headboards, at DE LISSA'S Furniture Warehouse, Britannia House, 156, 158, Pitt-street, between Market and Park streets.

FURNITURE.—A superior assortment of Dressing Glasses, Box and Trays, at Britannia House, Pitt-street.

FURNITURE.—Elegant Drawing-room Suites in carved solid rosewoods, at Britannia House, Pitt-street.

FURNITURE.—Every description of Colonial Furniture manufactured on the premises, at Britannia House

BEDDING.—Hair Matresses, in good linen ticks only 2s. per lb., at Britannia House, Pitt-street.

BEDDING.—Finest white goose down Feather Beds and Pillows, at Britannia House, Pitt-street.

BEDDING.—Flax Mattresses, from 12s., and Hair from 35s. each, at Britannia House, Pitt-street.

BEDDING! BEDDING!! BEDDING!!!—The noted Bedding Warehouse, the cheapest in the colony, and the largest assortment of hair, flax, fibre, flock, and every description of Mattresses and Palliasses, at a saving of full 30 per cent., and a written warranty given with each, as to quality contained.—(NOTE.—Country orders promptly executed, and packed free.)—At DE LISSA'S Bedding Warehouse, Britannia House, 156, 158, Pitt-street, between Market and Park streets.

MERRINGTON'S Cheap Clothing and Outfitting Warehouse will be found replete with every article suitable for the Gentleman, the Bushman, or the Mechanic, which for price and quality must defy competition.

MEN'S Fancy Doeskin Trousers, 8s. 6d. per pair
Ditto white and brown drill, ditto .. 7s. 6d. ditto
Ditto black doeskin ditto ... 15s. 6d. ditto
Blue cloth ditto ... 11s. 6d. ditto

MEN'S ALPACCA COATS ... 5s. 6d.
Ditto silk warp ditto ... 12s. 6d.
Ditto doeskin ditto ... 16s. 6d.
Ditto black ditto ditto ... 20s. 6d.

MEN'S and BOYS' Holland Coats, from 2s. 9d.
Ditto holland, drill, and alpacca vests, from ... 3s. 6d.
Fancy satin ditto, from ... 5s. 6d.
Velvet, cloth, and moire antique ditto, from ... 10s. 6d.

MEN'S black Paris Nap Silk HATS, from 4s. 6d. to (the best quality imported) ... 17s. 6d.
Men's and boys' cloth caps, from... 2s. 0d.
Ditto sou'westers, from ... 4½d. each

PANAMA HATS, from 6s. 9d.
ditto ditto, very fine ... ditto 10s. 6d.
Leghorn ditto ... ditto 5s. 9d.
California or felt ditto ... ditto 2s. 6d.

BOYS' CLOTHING, in every material manufactured.
Boys' shirts, white, striped, and twilled, at the lowest prices.

MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, linen fronts, &c., 3s. 9d.
Ditto regatta ditto ... 1s. 6d.
Ditto Scotch twilled ditto ... 1s. 11½d.
Ditto double-backed serge ditto

NECK and POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, beaufort, ariel, and opera ties; satin stocks and scarfs, collars, gloves, braces, socks, under-shirts, drawers and pants; waterproof clothing, overcoats, blankets; tents, in all sizes, &c., &c., &c. MERRINGTON'S Outfitting Warehouse, 128, Pitt-street.

PIANOFORTES.—Just received, some very superior cottage pianofortes by Collard and Collard; also semi cabinet and michrocordeon pianofortes by Stodart, Cadby, Lambert, and other makers. D. BUIST and SONS, Bridge-street.

HARMONIUMS.—The largest assortment of harmoniums in the colony. D. BUIST and SONS, Bridge-st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. — Violins, concertinas, flutinas, musical boxes in great variety, saxhorns, cornopeans, flutes, flageolets, &c. Violin, violon, cello, double bass and guitar strings. D. BUIST and SONS, Bridge-street.

PIANOFORTES tuned, repaired, or removed by covered spring vans. D. BUIST and SONS, Bridge-street.

DAVID BELL'S Stock of Drapery now selling at one-third the English cost. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-st.

500 PIECES 6-4 Coloured Coburgs, 7½ yards. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-street.

350 PIECES 7-4 German Merinos, 14½d. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-street.

450 PIECES real French Merinos, 2s. 6½d. SMITH and PARRY'S, 96, Pitt-street.

700 PIECES best quality French Merinos, 2s. 11½d. worth 5s. 6d. SMITH and PARRY.

490 TISSUE Scarf Shawls, 6s. 11d., worth 35s. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-street.

1200 BAREGE Dresses, 3s. 11d., worth 25s. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-street.

750 CACHMERE DRESSES, 6s. 11d., worth 30s. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-street.

HOYLES' PRINTS, 2s. 6d. the full dress. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-street.

HORROCKS' Longcloths, Sheetings, Flannels, Blankets, Counterpanes, at half-price. SMITH & PARRY.

MUSLIN Collars, Chemisettes, Habit-shirt Sleeves, at half-price. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-street.

500 PIECES French Bonnet Ribbons, 4½d. yard worth one shilling. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-st.

NOTICE.—To prevent mistakes, every article is marked in plain figures. SMITH and PARRY.

NEWTOWN.—Splendid Congou Teas, 1s. 6d. per pound. APPLETON'S Grocery Stores.

FRESH SALMON, in tins, per pound 1s. 3d. and 1s. 6d. APPLETON'S Grocery Stores, Newtown.

BOTTLED FRUITS, from 1s. 3d. each; Pickles 1s., Mustards 9d. each. APPLETON'S, Newtown.

SPLENDID BUTTER, 2s. per pound. Fine flavoured coffee, 1s. per pound. APPLETON'S, Newtown.

PARTIES WANTING GROCERIES and PROVISIONS will find this the cheapest store they can purchase from. Every article warranted of the best description. Terms, cash. APPLETON'S Grocery Stores, Newtown.

THE PATENT MODEL HARMONIUM.—These instruments possess the power of a large organ, entirely subject to the control of the performer. They are suitable for apartments of any size, possessing an actual compass of seven octaves, divided among the stops, every possible capability for the performance of sacred music, and greatly exceed the pianoforte in the interpretation of the lightest music, from the variety of orchestral effects that can be produced. To be heard, and its various capabilities fully explained, at Mr. LEWIS MOSS'S, music, and musical instrument seller, 38, Hunter street.

FOR SALE, one new Double Demy Printing Machine, with driving apparatus, to work the same by hand, set of extra ink rollers, machine blankets, wrought and cast iron chases, &c. &c. GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and CO., Spring-street.

LIVERPOOL SALT.—40 Tons now landing, ex Rob Roy, at Botts' Wharf. BEAMES and KEELE.

PHAETON.—A double-bodied Phaeton to be SOLD cheap, say £40, to save trouble. Apply to G. PREDDEY, 136, Castlereagh-street.

SPRING VANS FOR HIRE.—On and after the first instant, the cash charge of the undersigned will be, for furniture, 5s. per hour; and for pianofortes, pictures, and plate glass, 6s.; or in either case by contract, if preferred. H. R. HURFORD, pianoforte importer, selector, tuner, &c., 76, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED has constantly on sale, at the store, 102, York-street, superior wines, spirits, and beers, of the first brands, and in convenient packages. Also invoices of soft goods, hosiery, glass, stationary, &c. RICHARD SWEETE and CO., Wine Merchants, and General Importers.

WATER! Water! Water!—Most important Notice.—Gutters and downpipes, most important in this colony, to prevent the want of water during the dry season, made and fixed at liberal terms, by ZOLLNER and HENRY, 102, Lower George-street.

WASTE PAPER for SALE.—Apply to Mr FORD, *Herald* Office.

RAMS for SALE.—150 young rams, 3 years old, the progeny of two imported rams, which will also be on view, and sold at the Produce Stores of Mr. MORT, Circular Wharf, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March. These rams can be seen at Regentville, near Penrith, until the day of sale. A first-rate opportunity for buyers for the Moreton Bay, Melbourne, and New Zealand markets.

TO BREEDERS OF CATTLE.—For sale, two imported Durham Bulls, 3 and 2 years old, bred by Mr. Attwood, near Birmingham, England, and just arrived. For pedigree and further particulars apply to Mr. MARTYN, Horse and Carriage Bazaar, Pitt-street.

TO BREEDERS, New Zealand Buyers, and others.—To be Sold by private contract, YOUNG GLENELG, a very powerful dark brown entire, 7 years old, 17 hands high, warranted a sure foal getter. For further particulars, apply to Mr. C. MARTYN, Horse and Carriage Bazaar, Pitt-street.

DURHAM BULLS.—For SALE, a number of nearly pure bred Durham Bulls, about twenty months old. Apply to JAMES MANNING, Esq., Kameruka, Twofold Bay.

SURVEYOR'S NOTICE.—
1—The Sydenham.
2—Canterbury.
3—Cook's River.
4—Illawarra Road Farms.
5—Sydenham Railway Allotments.
Messrs. BROWNRIGG and ROE, the Surveyors, will on FRIDAY, the 16th of March, be prepared to point out to those who have already purchased, and who may purchase at the "wind-up" sale on TUESDAY, the 13th, of the above properties, their respective purchases, and the boundaries thereof.
The Surveyors will be at the Bald Faced Stag, Parramatta Road, at half-past ten o'clock, and wait there for half an hour, at eleven, they will proceed to the allotments and the farms.

HEREFORD HOUSE and GROUNDS, Glebe.—This first-class Family Residence and Grounds is in the hands of the undersigned for SALE, by private contract. Apply to MORT and CO., the Rooms, Pitt-street.

AN ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT.—To be Sold by Private Contract, the life interest in an estate situate in Aird-street, Parramatta, comprising three genteel dwellings (unearned ...); there is a separate right of way to each of the same; and a constant supply of water. The premises are now let at the very low rent of £36 10s. per annum, and are in good repair. For further particulars, apply to H. OVERTON, solicitor; or, F. M. OVERTON, estate agent, Parramatta, or to WM. TEALE, Esq., solicitor, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TO CAPITALISTS, NEWLY-ARRIVED IMMIGRANTS, AND OTHERS.—First-rate country Store, in one of the most flourishing of the northern districts. The advertiser, being about to leave the colony, wishes to dispose of the above-mentioned business, consisting of a large wholesale and retail general store, to which is attached a commodious hotel, with offices, &c., &c., complete, and is now let to a respectable tenant, who takes the whole of his supplies from the store. The advertiser would not object to enter into partnership with a responsible party, who would have the entire charge during his absence. For further particulars apply to A. B., care of A. Cooper, Esq., Wine and Spirit Merchant, Haymarket. January 3, 1855.

HYDRAULIC PRESS.—Oram's best seven-inch hydraulic press for sale. BEAMES and KEELE, Hunter-street.

ON SALE by the Undersigned, 446, Brickfield-hill—
Tinplates, Pontpool charcoal—IC—IX, IXX, IXXX; DM—IC, IX; SD—IX, IXX, IXXX
Iron wire, of sizes; rivets, ears, candlestick springs, and a few sets of tinman's tools.
P. J. BARNES.

WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN.—For SALE by private contract, TWELVE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, within about 200 yards of the Dry Dock.
Lots 1 and 2 have deep water frontages of 61 feet 6 inches each, by a depth of upwards of 150 feet, and are bounded on the eastern side by Campbell street.
Lots 3 to 11 inclusive, have frontages of 25 feet each to Campbell-street, by a depth of 113 feet to a lane of 8 feet in the rear.
Lot 12 is a corner allotment, and has a frontage of 28 feet to Campbell-street, by a depth of 115 feet to the street leading to the Dry Dock.
These allotments are on a line between the Independent Church now being erected and the water.
Lots 1 and 2 possess the deepest water frontage of any in the vicinity, and are well adapted for wharfs to receive merchant ships of almost any size.
There can be no doubt but that land in this neighbourhood will rapidly rise in value; the Dry Dock being now completed, every foot of ground in the vicinity will soon be occupied. And the Floating Bridge, which may soon be expected to be running between Sydney and Balmain, will make Balmain land almost as valuable as that in Sydney. The Title is unexceptionable.
For further particulars apply to Mr. RUSSELL, 3, King-street, Sydney.

APARTMENTS to LET, unfurnished, with use of a kitchen; water laid on. Apply No. 16, Pitt-street South.

A ROOM TO LET, Furnished or Unfurnished, No. 19, corner Bank and Middle streets, Chippendale.

APARTMENTS, with Partial Board, for one or two gentlemen. Darling House, Lower Fort-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, in comfort, moderate terms, at Mrs. PIDDING'S, 44, Kent-street North.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.—Three Gentlemen can be accommodated with separate bedrooms and use of sitting-room, with or without board, at Brumley House, Woolloomooloo-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 157, South Head Road. A furnished bedroom for one or two gentlemen.

CELLAR to LET.—To be LET, a large Cellar, under the stores of Messrs. Vial, D'Arrim, and Co., Wynyard street. For particulars apply to RICHARD WALTON and CO., Wynyard-street.

FURNISHED Bed and Sitting Room to LET, for a Lady and Gentleman, or a Single Gentleman, 16, Elizabeth-street North. No other lodgers kept.

FARMS TO LET at Regentville and Cullen Bullen of 50 or 100 acres. Apply to W. RUSSELL, Penrith.

GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with respectable Board and Residence at Mrs. WALKER'S, 38, Stanley-street.

NEWTOWN. — Cottages TO LET, in Nelson-street, close to the Toll bar. Apply on the premises.

NEWTOWN.—To LET, a House and Shop, fixtures if required. Apply to A. THOMSON, tobacconist, Newtown.

NEWTOWN.—To LET, a House of three rooms, kitchen, large yard, &c. To a quiet respectable family, the rent will be moderate. Apply to A. THOMSON, tobacconist, Newtown.

OFFICE to be LET in the House occupied by THACKER and CO.

OFFICE and STORE.—To LET, from 1st April next, the office, with store attached, now occupied by the P. and O. S. N. Company. For terms, &c., apply to J. S. SPARKES, superintendent. P. and O. S. N. Company's office, 212, George-street.

OFFICES.—To LET, a large Room, on the first floor, Pitt-street, 63, suitable for an attorney, surveyor, &c.

PUBLIC-HOUSE.—To LET, that old-established house known as the Pelican Hotel, on the Old South Head Road. For further particulars apply to ANTHONY FINN, William-street Hotel, Woolloomooloo.

PUBLIC HOUSE to LET in the most central part of George-street. Apply to Mr. DELOHERY, Bathurst-street.

PADDINGTON.—To LET, at Paddington, a Two-storied House, containing four rooms, attic, and detached kitchen. There is attached to the house a large yard and well of water, which never fails. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to CHATTO and HUGHES, 243, George-street.

STORAGE, at 4d. per ton per week, for any quantity of Goods, at the Stores, corner of Bathurst and George street. Apply to RICHARD WALTON and CO, Wynyard-street.

TO LET, a House in Elizabeth-street South, five rooms and kitchen. Dr. M'PHEE, Brickfield-hill.

TO LET, in Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo Bay, a House, containing six rooms and kitchen. Enquire of Mr. THOMAS ETHERINGTON, on the premises.

TO LET, two Houses on the Surry Hills, containing three rooms each. Apply at the Cockatoo Inn, Bourke-street, Surry Hills; or to Mr. J. GANNON, Cleveland-street.

TO LET, a most desirable new House, in the best part of William street. It is well adapted for a superior private residence, first-class boarding house, or public-house. Will be let at a moderate rent, and is ready for immediate occupation. Apply on the premises.

TO LET, thirty miles from Sydney, a Gentlemanly Residence, with 8000 acres of land, suitable for a dairy or horse establishment. The house is well furnished, which furniture may be taken at a valuation. For further particulars apply to Mr. S. HEBBLEWHITE, York-street, Sydney. N.B.—Garden highly cultivated.

TO LET, the Shakespeare Tavern, opposite the Theatre, Pitt-street. Inquire on the premises.

TO LET, at Camperdown, a House, seven rooms, and a large shop. Apply to JOHN LUCAS, Camperdown.

TO LET, in the vicinity of the South Head Road, a very desirable and commodious Dwelling-house, with numerous apartments, and fit for the immediate reception of a gentleman's family. There are extensive grounds, with coach-house, stabling, and other advantages, and the situation is both convenient and delightful. For cards to view apply to BOWDEN and THRELKELD, auctioneers, 2 1, George-street.

TWO LARGE ROOMS to LET for Offices, &c., in the most central part of Pitt-street. Application to Mr. ALDWELL, 42, Pitt street.

TO BE SOLD or LET, a most eligible plot of Building Land, having a frontage of 64 feet 4 inches to Macquarie-street South, and of 58 feet to Goulbourne-street. Terms and credit liberal to approved purchasers. Apply to CHARLES LOWE, Solicitor, George-street.

TO LET, in Riley-street, a Comfortable Family Residence containing seven rooms and kitchen; large inclosed yard good water, &c. Apply to Mr. JOSEPH SIMMONS, Senior, Pine Cottage, third door east of Lyons-terrace.

TO LET, the Shamrock Inn, situated in the best part of Mudgee, and is capable of doing a good business, having first-rate stables and all the conveniences of a good country inn. Also in Mudgee, the premises known as the "California Store"—is well situated for the business of a general store. Apply to J. G. WALLER and CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

TO LET, on Surry Hills, a House with 7 rooms, a small garden, and good well of water, suitable for a public-house, or a private family. Apply of Mr. J. MADDEN, butcher, opposite the Haymarket, George-street; or, Mr. JOHN WRIGHT Paddington. Rent very moderate.

TO LET, Ariel Cottage, situate at George-street, Redfern, suitable for a respectable family, containing six rooms, kitchen, pantry, large school-room, good well of water, &c., &c. Immediate possession can be given. For further particulars apply to THOMAS TAYLOR, New Buildings, George-street.

TO LET, with immediate possession if required, that excellent suburban Residence known as WIMBLEDON COTTAGE, with lawn, garden, paddock, stables, coach-house, harness-room, dairy, &c., &c., containing every accommodation for a gentleman's family, situated on the Parramatta-road, 6½ miles from Sydney. Apply to Messrs. TEMPLETON and JONES, solicitors, 84, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, one of those newly-erected Houses situated in Wynyard-square, containing six rooms and two servants' bedrooms, with water laid on. Apply to Mr. JACOB MARKS, 4, Wynyard-square.

TO SELL or LET, the Estate called Clifton, situated at Chouder Bay, consisting of 36 acres of land, on which stands a stone-built cottage, containing a hall and five rooms, with cellars underneath, kitchen and servant's room detached; on the beach is a weather-boarded cottage with 2 rooms, and a small stone store adjacent; an orchard, with a variety of fruit trees, which is fenced in within the general fencing. The property is freehold; and further particulars may be learned from Captain ASHMORE, Kent-street North.

TO LET, Two Rooms, in a respectable house, 190, Sussex-street South, near Liverpool-street.

TO LET, or for Sale, a 38 acre Farm, near Canterbury, 2½ miles beyond Prout's Bridge, Cook's River. The advantages that this excellent farm possesses over very many in the district of Sydney being good soil, a creek of excellent water running through the centre, and possessing some very good building timber; also an abundance of the best firewood, which is now becoming, in the vicinity of Sydney, so scarce and valuable; and not the least of its advantages is its being only 7½ miles from Sydney. Market gardeners, and parties on the look out for a pretty country spot, would do well to inspect the above farm. All particulars further, can be obtained at C. KERN'S, No. 7, Hunter-street.

TO LET, in York-street, between King-street and the Wesleyan Chapel, those newly erected premises, consisting of 3 shops, with dwelling-rooms, and large store behind. For particulars apply to Mr. COWLISHAW, on the premises, or at Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, Somerset House, 136, Bourke-street, Apply to Mrs. WEBSTER, on the premises.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS and others.—MORT and CO. beg to inform hotel keepers and others, that they are authorised to accept a VERY MODERATE RENT, for those splendid premises known as EXCHANGE CORNER, (opposite the new Exchange), from a good and permanent tenant, who will take a long lease of the same, should an application be made before the end of the present month. After that time it will be open to let in separate offices for mercantile purposes.

TO AGRICULTURISTS, GARDENERS, DAIRYMEN, &c.—To LET, on very advantageous terms, in the immediate vicinity of the town of Berrima, in the county of Camden, 65 FIRST-RATE FARMS. Several of these farms are bounded on one side by the Great South Road, and are within a mile and a half of Berrima; others have been laid out on the rich flats of the Wingecarribee River; and many of them cannot be surpassed for richness by the celebrated dairy farms at Illawarra. For further particulars apply either by letter or personally to Mr. H. M. OXLEY, Berrima; or Mr. J. N. OXLEY, Kirkham, Camden.

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SHIPPING.

DEPARTURES.

March 16.—Alice Brown, for New Zealand.
March 16.—George, for Auckland.
March 16.—Celia, for Melbourne.
March 16.—Highland, for Melbourne.
March 16.—Caroline Chisholm, for Mauritius.
March 16.—Meg Merrilies, for Port Albert.
March 16.—H.M.S. Torch, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Wonga Wonga (s.), and Mason, for Melbourne; Sheffield, for Calcutta.

CLEARANCES.

March 16.—Meg Merrilies, schooner, 79 tons, Captain Creer, for Port Albert. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Dillon and 3 children, Mr. M'Grath.

COASTERS INWARDS.

March 16.—Marmora, and Venus, from Morpeth, with 230 tons coal; Rovings, from Shoalhaven, with 24 tons potatoes; Avenger, from the Bellinger, with 17,000 feet cedar; Mary Jane, from the Manning, with 10,000 feet timber; Contest, from Brisbane Water, with 900 bushels shells; Illalong (s.), from Morpeth, with 60 bales wool, 80 bags grain, 20 trusses hay, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

March 16.—Mermaid, for the Clyde; Frederick Griffiths, Marie Therese, Pegasus, and Sisters, for Newcastle; Agnes and Henry, Contest, and Industry, for Brisbane Water; Jeanie Deans, for Ulladulla.

EXPORTS.

March 16.—Meg Merrilies, for Port Albert: 8 packages groceries, 68 bags sugar, Betteridge and Co.; 4 packages, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 7 packages tea, 2 casks wine, E. Green.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office as follows:—

For Nelson and Wellington.—By the Duke of Wellington, this day at noon, if not underweigh.

For Mauritius.—By the Caroline Chisholm, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

For Melbourne.—By the Wonga Wonga (s.), this day, at 2 p.m.

For Auckland.—By the William Denny (s.), on Tuesday next, at 2 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, March 16: Mariner, schooner, 110 tons, Captain Graham, for Melbourne; Lalla Rookh, brig, 175 tons, Captain Luche, for the South Sea Islands.

H. M. steamer Torch sailed on Friday evening, for Newcastle, with his Excellency the Governor-General and suite on board.

The schooner Emerald, Polly Hopkins, and Cicety, were offered for sale at auction by Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld, on the 15th instant, but were afterwards withdrawn.

The Italian ship La Croisa, from the West Coast South America, and bound for Melbourne with a cargo of flour, was off the Port yesterday morning.

Colonial Produce.—The following quantities of colonial produce have been received coastwise during the week:—1900 bushels maize, 512 bushels oats, 15,000 shingles, 3700 feet timber, 50 bags and 182 tons potatoes, 4 tons, 70 bags and 950 bushels wheat, 1 ton apples, 33 tubs butter, 539 bales wool, 402 tons hay, 4 calves, 5 horses, 65 bags bran, 1221 tons coal, 2600 bushels shells, 137 casks tallow, 457 bags grain, 500 bushels lime, 25 hides, 70 bags and 10 cwt flour, 10 pipes wine, 50 casks beef, 8 bundles sheepskins, 450 billets, and 2 bundles leather.

NEWCASTLE.

DEPARTURES.

March 13.—Ceres, schooner, 117 tons, Captain Murray, for Melbourne, with 170 tons coal.

March 14.—William Buchanan, Captain M'Tavish, for Melbourne, with 200 tons coal.

IMPORTS.

March 14.—Lord George Bentinck, from London: 1 parcel, the Rev. Lord Bishop of Newcastle; 24 casks, 117 cases, 90 kegs, 8½ ditto, D. and J. Dickson; 12 cases, 500 rails, 150 bags, 5550 plates, 6 sets points, 250 pair wheels, 705 boxes, 14 bundles, 46 ditto, 64 bags, 1200 packages, 84 cases, 200 covers, 2 bags, 6 bundles, 9 pedestals, 8 packages, 50 breakers, 2 bags, Hunter River Company.

March 14.—Balmoral, from Hobart Town: 63,890 feet hardwood, 6000 five feet palings, 60,000 laths, 60 000 shingles.

March 14.—Lion, from Hobart Town: 20,200 feet hardwood, 1000 palings, 15 000 laths, and 6 tons hay.

The Italian barque, Distruzione, Captain Grondo, from Valparaiso, 71 days out, laden with flour, bound to Melbourne, hove to off the Port on the 14th instant, and sent her boat in for fresh provisions; she has 25 passengers all well.

VALPARAISO.

ARRIVALS.

November 12.—Frederico de Lima, (Peruvian), from Sydney.
November 23.—Ebiena, from Sydney.
November 27.—Charlotte, (Hamburg), from Melbourne.
November 29.—Destruzione, (Sardinian), from Melbourne.
December 4.—Wanja, (Swedish), from Melbourne.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

March.		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	High Water Morn.	High Water Even.
17	Saturday	6 4	6 12	7 10	7 3
18	Sunday	6 5	6 11	7 55	8 18

Moon—New, 7h. 40m. p.m. March 18.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

Immense Success—Delighted and Fashionable Audiences—EVERY EVENING This Week, to witness the wondrous feats of the unrivalled Wizard JACOBS, in his grand entertainment of Natural Magic, Illustrated Wonders of Science and Art, with his inimitable power of Ventriloquism and Improvisatorial Essays.

For detail of programme see small bills.

The doors will open at quarter-past seven; the entertainment will commence at eight o'clock.

The prices will remain as usual—Dress circle and stalls, 5s.; upper circle, 4s.; pit, 2s.; gallery, 1s.

The performance will conclude about half-past ten o'clock, at which time carriages may be ordered.

The Box-Office is open for securing places daily, from ten, a.m., to four, p.m.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE—Castlereagh-street.

First appearance of Mr. J. LOVE, from Her Majesty's Theatre, London.

This Evening, March 17,

Will be produced Kotzebue's great play of THE STRANGER. Stranger, Mr. Waller; Count Wintersen, Mr. Russell; Baron Steinfort, Mr. Graham; Solomon, Mr. Tuthill; Peter, Mr. F. Howson; Francis, Mr. Warde; Mrs. Haller, Mrs. Waller; Claudine, Madame Sara Flower. After which, for the first time in this colony, THE DOUBLE DAGGER DANCE, Mr. J. Love and Miss Hart. To conclude with the laughable farce of THE IRISH LION. Tom Moore, Mr. Tuthill; Mrs. Fizgig, Mrs. Brougham.

J. G. GRIFFITHS, Manager.

ROYAL LYCEUM THEATRE.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, 1855.

Will be produced, for the first time at this Theatre, the admired farce of the TIPPERARY LEGACY. Song, the Irish Emigrant, Miss Loretti. Irish Jig, Mrs. E. M'Gowan. To be followed by the admired drama of LUKE THE LABOURER. Song, Gentle Zitella, Miss F. Selwyn. Hornpipe, Master Horatio. Song, Miss C. Selwyn. To conclude with AN AFFAIR OF HONOUR. Leader of the Orchestra, Mr. Boarn. A. Leopoldt, Lessee. F. Belfield, Manager.

TO COUNTRY AGENTS.—The Agents for the *Sydney Morning Herald* are requested to furnish their quarterly statements of accounts previous to the 20th instant. March, 1855.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1855.

We have had occasion several times to notice the noble conduct of debtors, who in the day of prosperity have turned over the ledger, long closed up by insolvency, and selected from the former obligations that class which under the circumstances they were compelled in equity or generosity to discharge.

"A honest man is the noblest work of God," noble by the moral aptitudes of his nature, but nobler by their trial, and their proved reality. During the revolutions of colonial life we have not only seen the outcast restored to society, the stigma of early crime obliterated, and men once degraded rise to the dignity of high commercial trust; but what still more commends itself to our sympathies—the honest man once plunged by error of judgment, or a general commercial revulsion into the depths of distress, rise in intellect and heart and by well-directed industry, to the enjoyment of opulence—able to draw even from difficulties passed, the most gratifying reminiscences. It is a crowning satisfaction to such a mind, that lifted up from former prostration, he has placed in his hands the power to repair the injury inflicted on others, by the calamity which brought him down.

The impression of such actions is of course as various as the moral character of those who witness them. Very clever fellows look on such sacrifices as the evidence of peculiar *greenness*—priggish men regard the whole as an unpardonable reflection on the statute of limitations, and a positive insult to the Commissioner. There are others who give credit to no human being for any good motive whatever, and who look upon restitution of stolen property, or the discharge of a debt which the law has abandoned, as a mere dodge—a little more fashionable and popular than some other dodges, but at bottom, not one whit more estimable. With them honesty is a cloak—a phase of human selfishness—a disguise of some subtle scheme of egotism. They would sign any paper of acknowledgement and gratitude if they were personally benefitted by an act of conscientiousness, but having done so, they would enjoy their laugh and sneer with no less publicity.

Still, for all that, honesty is the best policy and a man's own consciousness must be his chief source of reward. These things are but a small deduction from the pleasure of diffusing satisfaction through a domestic circle, and leaving behind an honourable reputation—one which the malicious daub with their native mud, but which a little rain, and a little sunshine, by alternate contact will for ever remove.

But even actions like these expose men to the annoyance of unjust demands, and insolent solicitation—the evil eye follows the good deed and the doer.

It has been assumed that when a man has once been relieved by law from commercial liabilities, he has no alternative but to *pay all*, under more auspicious fortunes, or to *pay none*. The very selection of certain accounts for liquidation, is the dishonest repudiation of the rest. According to this casuistry, all debts are alike—and when a debtor deals with them, any selection or disproportion in payment, is an inequitable preference, not punishable certainly, but not the less reprehensible!

We believe this view is both false and pernicious. The only thing a man of extensive and various liabilities can do, if it be correct, when once overtaken with a reverse, is to burn his books and blot his debts from his remembrance. This course is often taken, and debtors have not very troublesome memories.

There are debts clearly discharged by the particular circumstances of an insolvency. Trade must to some considerable extent be considered a co-partnery—the creditor and debtor are, with respect to society and each other, both engaged in one venture. If no artificial concealment or imposition has been attempted, the risk of all parties is recognised and definite. A sells to B, who sells to C, who sells again to D. The profit of all depends on the soundness of the whole chain of credit, and where no neglect or misapplication can be suspected the man who fails is not obliged to repair all the consequences of his failure; or to do more than to give up all he possesses. The law which fixes limitation to debts does the same to titles; it has done so in Ireland by whole districts; it has often done so by special enactments, because it does not permit old claims or liabilities to lie upon society as a perpetual clog and terror. In our opinion no man holding a release from a commercial debt, granted unconditionally by law, or by his creditors, is morally bound to recognize those debts again. It is the law which gives force and security to that system of credit which distinguishes civilization, and to ensure that permanence the law insists that a creditor who strips his debtor of everything, shall discharge him. The law gives him that power—he could not get at his debtor's property except by law, often he obtains assets which if traced only one step are the property of another creditor. He takes whatever the law allows him, and rolls, by a few days antedate, the burden of his own loss on the shoulders of others. He does not hesitate one moment availing himself of assets legally acquired, although they may leave their former possessor an insolvent and a beggar. He talks largely of law, of the duty of every man to take care of himself, and leaves the last victim to Providence. It is quite clear to us that any attempt to revive claims extinguished by insolvency, or voluntary composition fairly made, is a "delusion and a snare." Every creditor will retain through life, a strong recollection of a serious loss; but it would not help him to endure it, should he by an erroneous code of commercial morality consider as a personal grievance that which results from a general commercial misfortune. We may apply this rule to the experience of this city. A few houses, by great commercial strength and foreign support, in some instances by the very vastness of their liabilities, weathered the storm of a commercial crisis, much more limited, but far more severe, than any known since the gold discovery. Great fortunes were lost but some were enabled to obtain from the very wrecks of that great storm—from the very *jetsom* and *flotsom* of that whirlpool, property which has made them rich beyond the dreams of avarice. They bought at the lowest prices the household goods, the homestead, the bedding of those very men, perhaps, whom they pressed down with a relentless weight, and drove within the circle of the tempest. They took all—and in the upheaving of commercial affairs, they were able to make out of the general overthrow, a splendid prize. Now, it does appear to us a little too bad, that persons who date their affluence from the era of general misfortune, should become importunate to share the more generous donations of those whom they surrendered without remorse and without recognition to the wide—wide world.

If a man be bound to pay all debts, he ought to be assured they are owing to those who may be anxious for their discharge. If bound to pay them he owes the interest which non-payment may be supposed to have lost! If the heirs of a debtor recognize the heirs of the creditor without regard to law or limitation they will have to go back to the time of Moses. The law of restitution may compel the merchant of our Rialto to step out of his carriage and give his seat to his groom, the groom may give place to the stable-boy, and the stable-boy to the Boots.

We nevertheless think it is a noble thing for a man to recognise claims of honour and humanity. He has debts which are more than mere coin, the result of trust and kindness—debts which no Commissioner can discharge, they are a lien upon his conscience and his reputation; they are debts which partake of the nature of vows. These should be always sacred. The first fruits of good fortune should be consecrated to them. A rich man may go further than these if he think proper, but these are only to be liquidated in one way—payment; and until then must remain a charge on every man's toil and estate so long as he shall live. Claims of this sort will be liberally recognized by a man who loves justice better than money; especially will he be solicitous to indemnify the poor, the widow, or fatherless, out of his abundance, for losses which they have not been able to repair; but he is not bound to heap up the coffers of the millionaire, who already has a very fair share of commercial prizes, without, perhaps, any very large original venture upon the lottery of trade.

By what rule then shall an honest man direct his course in the day of prosperity? By his own conscience. What he ought to do, depends on his resources—on the wants of his own household—on the circumstances of each debt—on the influence of his insolvency over the particular fortunes of a creditor—on a creditor's subsequent conduct as indulgent or rapacious—on the solvency of the creditor at the time of the loss, and afterwards—and fifty things beside. An unlimited rule of permanent liability, going to all debts, to all time, and to all claimants, even remote or doubtful heirs, is too absurd for a moment's recognition. When the law is silent the tribunal of indebtedness is a man's own sense of right; nor will he be much mistaken.

By an oversight such as must occur continually in the conduct of a daily journal, we permitted a strong reflection upon the demeanour of Chief Justice A'Beckett to appear in our columns. We believe it is not necessary that we should assure the friends of the learned judge that in the recent painful position he has occupied he has our strongest sympathy and our fullest confidence. No injury can be inflicted upon society more serious than the imputation of unfairness and injustice to our courts, except those acts by which such imputations might be justified. In political trials, of course, strong passions are excited. No one would think of weighing with nicety the impulsive declarations of barristers who have recently issued with empty bags from the vicinity of Five Courts. Much less should we accept, as the opinion of the colony, the wild incoherent outpourings of the small actors who have reduced the parts of the American Henries and Washingtons to liliputian dimensions, and who, upon a small stage, strut before a very low audience with great applause.

The character of Sir William A'Beckett is well known in this metropolis. We believe that the purity of his official career was never questioned except by habitual libellers. We deem the reproach of his enemies a testimony to his worth. The sympathies of a Judge should be ever on the side of order and loyalty. He is not called upon to open his court to the question whether the colonial government of England is a tyranny or not. It is no part of his business to compare the circumstances of Victoria and Melbourne with those of Virginia in the last century. By principle, by office, and by all the sympathies and relations of an English gentleman he would be quite justified in looking with profound dislike on men who stir up the ignorant and base to acts of violence—men who look forward with the same intense eagerness that a gamester watches the dice for the great event which is to place in their hands the trowel and square by which "they are" to lay the foundation of a great empire. We do not expect the Chief Justice acting under the Royal Commission to regard such schemes with indifference; to assert that he did so, would be to pronounce him already a traitor. It should be his first desire to protect the innocent, and that end secured, his next and strongest wish, must be the conviction of the guilty. Every one is of course aware that the judicial office has been occasionally perverted, and, that Chief Justices have forgotten that impartiality which is the ornament of the judgment-seat. But, we repeat, that the only proper sphere of impartiality is the question of innocence or guilt. No man is required to be indifferent where that point is indisputable. To see a jury enter a Court of Justice attended by spies and monitors, by ruffians ready to insult, or partizans prepared to cheer, must be a spectacle of horror to a British judge. At once his office is usurped, and his legitimate authority destroyed. It is no longer a court of justice. It has become a Judge and Jury Club—a public-house entertainment—a despicable farce.

To suppose that such a scene can be beheld unmoved by a Chief Justice, in his own court, is to impute to him the deepest disgrace. It would of course be extremely gratifying to those who have already resolved to violate their oaths had they the sanction of a judge. He might calculate upon a share in the applause were he to throw doubts upon the clearest testimony, and suggest that an armed insurrection under a flag of revolution, issuing in a sanguinary conflict was to be looked upon as a mere drunken assault upon the constabulary, or a "chance medley" in which no man could be held responsible.

We are glad to find that Sir W. A'Beckett took no such course—that whatever the temporary dishonour accruing from a false verdict the fountain of justice remains pure; that if the juries are strong enough to protect the guilty, they are not strong enough to victimise the innocent, that still the Court is a barrier to those schemes of prosecution which have more than once been mooted as a proper issue of the Ballaarat war, and which proposed to place the defenders of the law and public order upon their trial. The history of the American colonies presents several examples of prosecutions promoted by the violence of faction, in which the principles of law and order were sacrificed by the imbecility of courts, and men were delivered to imprisonment and death for doing what history has pronounced their duty. In all small communities, the surges of passion sweep away constitutional barriers. Strong enough in ordinary times, they become feeble in moments of excitement and disorder and fear. A judge who maintains the dignity of his office with a calm disregard of the storm which may rage around him, deserves the highest honour and the most resolute support. He is not to sit upon the judgment-seat as an automaton. It is not his business to split hairs. He is not to give countenance to legal jugglery and ventriloquism, but, as holding the highest trust which society can repose in human hands, to pursue the guilty through all the mazes of falsehood and illusion which forensic eloquence and forensic recklessness may furnish—to bring back the prisoner to the bar of clear plain fact, and to compel the jurors who have resolved to acquit him, to place themselves by his side, to confess, by their verdict, that they are sharers of his principles—and that wherever the community look for safety and protection it must not be to them. This the upright judge will do.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday.

Sittings for the Trial of Causes.

Before Mr. Justice Dickinson.

CARTER v. DAVIS.

This was an action for breach of contract. The declaration stated, that in October, 1853, the plaintiff had sold the defendant a lot of sheep, at 11s. per head, the sum of £10 being paid down, and the remainder of the purchase money being payable on the delivery of the sheep; but that defendant subsequently refused to accept and pay for the sheep. The defendant pleaded that upon forfeiture of the £10, the contract was by the plaintiff's assent, and before the breach, rescinded.

Mr. Darvall appeared for the plaintiff, and the Solicitor-General and Mr. Stephen, for the defendant.

The plaintiff in this suit was a grazier, and the defendant a carcase butcher. The contract was made at Richmond, and was one for the purchase of about a thousand sheep, at this price, and upon the terms mentioned in the declaration. But the defendant having paid the £10 on account of the purchase, could or would not complete it. The consequence was, that plaintiff was subsequently compelled to sell the sheep for 7s. 9d. per head, and the object of the suit was to recover the difference between this price and that which the defendant had contracted to give. The only question at issue was, whether or not, the plaintiff had consented to let the defendant off his bargain upon the condition of his forfeiting the £10. As to this point the evidence was contradictory. The plaintiff distinctly denied, that he had ever in this way released the defendant from his bargain, and the defendant as distinctly asserted the contrary. Collateral evidence was given as to passing negociations by the plaintiff with other carcase butchers for the sale of the sheep, in order to show, that he had treated the bargain as one which had, on the part of the defendant, been with his (plaintiff's) consent abandoned. These proofs, however, were equally consistent with the assumption that he had determined to hold the defendant responsible for the consequence of the breach.

Verdict for the plaintiff, damages £174.

FREEMAN v. LEOPOLDT.

This was an action of debt, for "work and labour" &c. Plea, that defendant was never indebted.

Mr. Darvall appeared for the plaintiff, and the Solicitor-General for the defendant.

The plaintiff had served the defendant as a barman, first at Sandridge, near Melbourne, and afterwards at two different establishments in Sydney, under an agreement, according to his own statement, that he should receive £3 a-week, and his board and lodging, &c. There had been payments from time to time, the Sandridge account, in particular, being wholly settled, and the present claim being wholly for service in Sydney. Plaintiff demanded £36 6s. 6d., as a balance of account, but that £6 6s. had been paid since the commencement of the action. The defence was, that these parties being fellow-countrymen (Prussians), there had been no specific agreement for wages, but only a friendly arrangement by which the defendant agreed to take the plaintiff as an assistant, to treat him as a friend, to furnish him occasionally with money, and to push his interests whenever an opportunity offered. The only witnesses examined, were the parties themselves, and the true question for the jury was, which of them they could believe.

Verdict for the defendant.

The Court adjourned until ten o'clock this morning. There will be a sitting in Banco at eleven.

INSOLVENT COURT.

Friday.

Before the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of John Malcom, an adjourned special meeting. Several witnesses were examined at considerable length; the examination of insolvent was postponed until the 24th instant.

In the estate of George Augustus Frederick Lenty, a single meeting. Claims amounting to £290 3s. 1d were proved, insolvent was examined, and the meeting adjourned until the 21st instant.

In the estate of John Lewis, a single meeting. Debts to the amount of £138 14s. were proved, and insolvent amended his schedule. The creditors directed the official assignee to realise the furniture, and allowed insolvent to retain his wearing apparel and nautical instruments.

In the estate of Mark Andrews, a single meeting. Nothing done.

SEQUESTRATION.

Mr. Justice Dickinson accepted the surrender of the following estate:—

Samuel Matthews and James Poulton, of Wollongong, drapers and shopkeepers. Liabilities, £1318 5s. 5d. Assets—value of personal property, £641 1s.; outstanding debts, £250. Deficiency, £425 4s. 5d. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

MEETING TO-DAY.

In the estate of Hannah Street Ranger, an adjourned second meeting, at 10 o'clock.

MEETINGS FOR MONDAY.

In the estate of William Duncan, a first meeting, at half-past 10 o'clock.

In the estate of William Heasman, a second meeting, at 11.

In the estate of John Howson, a first meeting, at 1 p.m.

In the estate of Goldsmith and Raw, a special meeting, for examination, at 2.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Friday.

Before Mr. Dowling, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Hill.

Twelve persons (seven of whom were of the "tender sex," were convicted of drunkenness, and sentenced to pay 20s. each, or else to submit to the cells for twenty-four or forty-eight hours according to circumstances; and one forfeited, by non-appearance, a deposit of 40s in lieu of bail.

Edward Yeates and Elizabeth Hickey, were severally found guilty of being idle and disorderly persons, having neither place of abode nor lawful means of subsistence, and were sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for one month.

The general list comprised eight charges, two of which were dismissed, and two were remanded. Thomas Erwin, a little urchin, of about seven years of age, and the picture of wretchedness, found by Constable Broomfield wandering about the streets at a late hour last night, was taken into custody for protection. This morning their worships (Messrs. Allen and Hill), having ascertained that the mother was a disreputable person, living in Clarence-street, directed the boy to be conveyed to the Asylum, and proceedings to be forthwith instituted against the parent. Henry Grant, for using obscene language in a public place to the annoyance of the passengers, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned for seven days; and Margaret Doherty, for a breach of the same clause of the Vagrant Act, was sentenced to pay 40s., or to be imprisoned for six weeks.

Mary Ann Staines was charged with stealing. Constable Piatt deposed that yesterday afternoon he met prisoner carrying a bundle in York-street, and suspecting that it was stolen property, questioned her; she said it was a shawl belonging to a Mrs. Joseph, of Harrington-street, by whom she had been sent to pledge it. He took her into custody on suspicion of having stolen the shawl, and subsequent inquiries confirmed that suspicion. Mrs. Joseph deposed that yesterday afternoon she gave the prisoner some butter, and the price of a loaf of bread; shortly afterward she missed a shawl, which she saw again in the custody of constable Piatt; she did not give it to the prisoner, nor send her to pledge it, nor in any other way sanction her possession of it. The prisoner was then committed for trial.

There were fifteen cases on the summons list, eleven of which were either postponed on request, or dismissed for want of prosecution. Of the rest only one was of any interest. An information filed by Mr. Stubbs, against Mr. Edward Kennedy, under the Sewerage Act, for being the occupier of premises in George-street, on the yard of which he had suffered night soil to remain. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay 20s. penalty, and 5s. costs.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Friday.

Before the Water Police Magistrate.

Nathe Gannon, and John Thompson, were ordered to pay a fine of 20s each for drunkenness; in default of payment to be imprisoned for 24 hours.

Martha Palmer was taken into custody last night in Argyle-street, in a state of intoxication by Sergeant Anderson of the City Police. She was brought before the Bench this morning, but was remanded until to-morrow upon suspicion of child stealing—very nearly answering to the description of the woman who, on the 11th instant, decoyed Roland Burgess away on his way to the Sunday School; and also in order that she may be identified by Kate Dedman, and Betsy Burgess, the two children who were with the missing lad when they were accosted by the woman, and to whom she gave the sweetmeats when she took the boy away.

John Anderson, second officer of the Rob Roy, was sentenced to twelve weeks imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol, for wilfully continuing to neglect his duty.

Isaac Newton, a seaman belonging to the Bengal, was charged by Albert Lambert, of the same ship, with using threatening language towards him, having said he would take his life whenever he could get a chance. Prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge, remarking that he said he would either take defendant's life or defendant should take his. His worship ordered him to enter into sureties to keep the peace for 12 months, himself in £20, and two sureties in £10 bonds, in default to be imprisoned for one month, unless sureties were sooner found. Locked up.

Robert Michaels, an assisted immigrant by the Bangalore, was arraigned upon the charge of having on the 19th of January wilfully violated his articles of agreement, entered into in accordance with the Act of Council, 16 Victoria, No. 42, with Messrs. Hall, Brothers, and Co., of London, on the 23rd of last September. Mr. Beit appeared to prosecute. Defendant pleaded guilty, but said he could not find employment whilst in the emigrant barracks, and had to look out for work to support himself. Mr. Cleary, tailor, in whose employ defendant was, consented to advance the money (£10), with costs of court, in the course of the day. Prisoner was locked up until the money should be paid.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MESSRS. BURT, HASSALL, and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Dog Carts, Gigs, Drays, Carts, Ploughs, Harness, &c.

MESSRS. CHATTO AND HUGHES.—At their Sale Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Cigars, Concertinas, Fancy Goods, Trusses, Eau de Cologne, Tumblers, &c.

MESSRS. BOWDEN and THRELKELD.—At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Landscapes, Furniture, Musical Box, Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, &c.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At the Flour Company's Wharf, at 11 o'clock, Broken Cast Iron Tram Plates.

MR. J. T. JONES.—At his Mart, George-street, at 11 o'clock, Glassware, Watches, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At the Bull's Head Horse Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Coaches, Dog Cart, Phaetons, &c.

MR. C. ADRAIN.—At No. 44, Goulburn-street, at 11 o'clock, Globes, Writing-desks, Books, Pictures, Carpets, Wearing Apparel.

MR. ISAAC ALAND.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Gold Watch and Chain, Tea, Cherry Cordial, Confectionary, Paperhangings, Clothing, &c.

MR. A. MYERS.—At his Rooms, Household Furniture, &c.

Supposed Kidnapping of Children.—The public mind having been for some days past considerably excited by rumours of various kinds, on this subject, we think it better at once to give form to the matter, for the purpose of allaying unnecessary anxiety, as well as, if possible, to get at the real state of affairs. Certain parties, we understand, have been apprehended, and are now in custody, on suspicion of being concerned in these alleged kidnappings. And it having been arranged that an examination is to take place at the Central Police Court, this forenoon, at 10 o'clock, it is desirable that parents whose little ones may have been lost, or spirited away, would come forward to aid the authorities in their endeavours to clear up this business, about which, at the present time, so much mystery seems to hang.

Appointments.—His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed Charles Alexander Sinclair, Esq., of Rylstone, to be commissioner of Crown Lands within the settled districts, and to act in and for the police district of Rylstone; and Alexander Macalister, Esq., of Braidwood, to be Commissioner of Crown Lands within the settled districts and to act in and for the police district of Braidwood, in the room of H. H. Macarthur, Esq., resigned.

Accident to Dr. Bland.—An accident, which might have been attended with consequences of a most disastrous nature, occurred yesterday forenoon to Dr. Bland whilst taking his professional rounds in the city. The doctor was in his ordinary carriage, drawn by two horses, and was on the proper side of the road, the coachman at the time driving at a very moderate pace. When opposite Mr. Jenning's, the cutler, in George-street, two omnibuses came by at a very rapid rate; they were evidently "racing," and there being scarcely sufficient room to pass, one of them came in contact with the fore wheel of the Doctor's carriage, and turned it over with great violence, the horses being also capsized. The driver of the omnibus in question instead of reining up when the collision took place, pushed impetuously forward, and with a cowardice and inhumanity worthy only of the deed, pursued his course without once turning to ascertain the injuries he might have been the cause of inflicting. We are happy to state that the Doctor escaped without injury. The moment the accident took place Mr. Jennings and several other citizens, with praiseworthy promptitude, came up and rescued him from the carriage through the window. The horses were slightly injured, but not so much as the vehicle, the pole of which, the bits in the horse's mouth, the panels, and the fore springs, were all completely broken whereby a damage of something like £20 is supposed to have been occasioned. We have frequently called attention to the dangerous practice of omnibus racing, which has recently become so prevalent in this city; and considering the many accidents which have occurred in consequence, it is really surprising the authorities have not taken some steps to suppress the evil. If the police are not armed with sufficient power to apprehend persons detected in the commission of this offence, it is high time that an Act were passed by the Legislative Council to obviate the difficulty. The nuisance is now beginning to assume too serious a complexion to be tolerated much longer.

Accident.—About noon yesterday, a Chinaman was driving a horse and dray, laden with sacks of charcoal, through George-street, when the horse bolted and dashed along the street, greatly endangering several vehicles which were passing at the time. When just opposite St. Andrew's Church, one of the wheels came off, the load fell off, and the horse kicked itself clear of the harness. Fortunately no damage was done, but it is not a solitary instance of danger to the public through suffering Chinamen (who are very unskilful in the management of horses) to drive carts and drays through the thoroughfares of the city.

Stealing.—On the 12th instant, a gold brooch, with small red stone in the centre, the letters F. M. H. D. engraved inside, a silver snake brooch, a lady's fine gold chain, a Mosaic gold bracelet, a £1 note, and 7s. in silver, were stolen from a public-house in Harrington-street.—Bailey's residence, at St. Alban's, M'Donald River; £10 reward is offered by Mr. Bailey for the capture and conviction of the thief, or £5 on the restoration of his steed.—On the 4th instant, two valuable horses were stolen from Mr. James Doyle, at Hexham, in the Maitland district. £10 reward is offered for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

Erina Creek.—It having become necessary to appoint a public ferry at the crossing-place of Erina Creek, at East Gosford, about 200 yards from the mouth of that creek, on Brisbane Water, where a road from Gosford south easterly to the coast meets that creek, His Excellency the Governor has, by a proclamation in yesterday's *Government Gazette*, appointed the said crossing on Erina Creek to be a place at which a ferry shall be established, and at which tolls shall be collected, to the amount, and under the regulations, restrictions, and provisions of the Act 2 Vict.

Child Stealing.—Some person has caused a number of placards to be printed and posted about the walls, offering rewards from £10 to £20 for the capture and conviction of the persons who have lately decoyed several children from their homes. An old woman, named Margaret Palmer, is in custody on suspicion of being a party concerned in this shocking crime.

YESTERDAY'S RECEIPT OF GOLD.

The Western Escort delivered yesterday, at the Colonial Treasury the following quantities of gold dust.

WESTERN.

	oz.	dwt.	gr.
From Bathurst	36	16	0
Sofala	488	0	7
Tambaroora	260	14	0
Avisford	424	8	0
Louisa Creek	44	1	0
	1253	19	7

List of consignees:—

	oz.	dwt.	gr.
FROM BATHURST.			
Beemes and Keele	36	16	0
J. W. and S. Thompson	36	6	0
—. M'Donnell	19	5	0
	92	7	0
FROM SOFALA.			
R. E. and F. Tooth	92	13	16
W. Long	276	0	0
J. Watkins	104	1	5
George Chisholm	13	5	10
	488	0	7
FROM TAMBAROORA.			
Meillon and Son	43	6	0
Ditto	21	5	0
G. R. Wood	45	0	0
W. H. Blackie	5	18	0
W. Long	50	0	0
Meillon and Son	94	5	0
	260	14	0
FROM AVISFORD.			
Durgan and Daly	66	15	0
W. M. Arnold	78	5	0
J. Alexander and Co.	19	19	0
Wade and Gorrick	20	0	0
George Vile	65	13	0
J. Solomon	60	17	0
Bank of New South Wales	6	4	0
T. F. M'Donald	105	15	0
	424	8	0
FROM LOUISA CREEK.			
Colonial Gold Company	41	1	0

M. Boulanger's Concert.—M. Boulanger's concert on Thursday night was attended with a tolerably good number of the beauty and fashion of Sydney, and passed off with the utmost success. The performance of M. Boulanger himself on the pianoforte was of a quality never before witnessed in these colonies, and rarely excelled, perhaps, in London. He proved himself a perfect master of his instrument, and both in delivery and brilliancy of execution, left nothing to be desired by the most critical musician. His style of fingering was especially beautiful, alternating from the softness and grace of the older school to the vigour and fire of Thalberg. All the resources of the most charming of instruments were brought out with consummate skill, and at the same time, with an ease, which stamped the performer as a master of his art. The Notturno from *L'Elisir d'Amore*, was perhaps the finest of the pieces played by M. Boulanger, and was rapturously *encored*. The variations and modulations of the beautiful theme were given with surprising effect. The *Meditations Harmoniques*, of M. Boulanger's own composition were hardly less successful; and the concluding solo with the left hand was a marvellous sample of the power which the human hand can obtain. M. Coulon's appearance in Sydney was sure to have been hailed with applause and delight, by all who remembered his performances here in company with Catherine Hayes—to which lady's success he contributed so materially. We were sorry to observe that symptoms of disapprobation were exhibited by one or two individuals, but their feeble sibilation was speedily drowned in the enthusiastic and uproarious applause of the admirers of M. Coulon. M. Coulon's admirable voice has in no way deteriorated since his late visit to Sydney, but preserves all its melody, clearness, and power. The favourite air —*Vi Ravviso*—was given with admirable effect, and with all that finish of grace and style for which M. Coulon is remarkable. Nor had the renowned Barber cause to complain of his representative, in *Largo al Factotum*, which was rendered with characteristic humour and liveliness. As for the *Marseillaise*—that glorious hymn of liberty—it was sung with all that fervour and *élan* with which a Zouave would climb a height in face of a Russian battery. The lady singer, whom we have ungallantly left last for mention, contributed materially to the success of the entertainment, and surprised a great many who were not prepared to find in Mrs. Craven so accomplished a songstress. She possesses an organ of remarkable sweetness and flexibility, and, what is still rarer, that good taste and correct feeling which distinguish a true singer from a mere vocal machine. Hitherto known only for her pretty and piquant style of ballad singing, *a la Vestris*, Mrs. Craven has now proved that she is capable of far higher efforts than those she has attempted on the Victoria boards. We would particularly notice her execution of Meyerbeer's beautiful, yet difficult air, *Robert, toi que j'aime*, which obtained the merited plaudits of the audience. In her duet *Dunque io son*, from Il Barbiere, Mrs. Craven's performance was quite worthy of her companion, which is the highest praise we can give her. Mrs. Craven is destined to become as great a favourite in the concert room as she is in the theatre; and we question if there is at present any songstress in Sydney to equal her in sweetness, expression, and execution. On the whole, the concert was one of the best we ever remember in this city—the only drawback to the entertainment, arising from the nature of the room in which it was held, a long, low hall, in every way ill-adapted for such a purpose, and which caused even M. Coulon's voice to sound harsh and metallic. It is a great pity, and a great disgrace to Sydney, that there is no room better suited for concerts than the hall of the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Jacobs, the Wizard of the North.—The Victoria is crowded every night. The extraordinary performances of this gentleman have surprised all classes of the community. His powers of ventriloquism are superior to any person living, and must be heard to be duly appreciated. Regarding his mesmeric power, however vulgar the usual opinions as opposed to this remarkable science may be, his influence is felt to such a degree as to force an impression of the truth and usefulness of the art. We understand there will be almost an entire change of performances next week.

Prince of Wales Theatre.—Continued success attends the performances of Mr. and Mrs. Waller, Mr. Tuthill, and the old established favourites whom Mr. Wyatt has engaged for the opening season of his fine theatre. The dramas selected during the week have been Sheridan Knowles' play of *The Hunchback*, Shakespere's trajedy of *Hamlet*, Sir Edward Lytton Bulwer's play of *The Lady of Lyons*, and Maturin's tragedy of *Bertram*. In each of these classical illustrations of the highest department of the British drama, Mr. and Mrs. Waller have received, most deservedly, the warmest demonstrations of approbation. The company has been further strengthened by the engagement of Mrs. Brougham, who made her appearance on Thursday evening as the *Queen* in "*Hamlet*." The superb manner in which every piece has been put upon the stage reflects much credit on the taste of Mr. Griffiths.

The Sydney Railway.—It affords us great satisfaction to be able to state that the railway works are progressing favourably. The last arch of the viaduct at Long Cove Creek will be keyed this day; and it is fully expected that the first engine on the line will be set in operation during the ensuing week. It will run between Chippendale and Newtown.

George Street Markets.—These markets are to undergo a material and useful change; and, in the interim, the old worn-out shingled roof is to be removed, and replaced with iron roofing.

Volunteer Corps.—Appointments.—His Excellency the Governor-General has made the following appointments in the New South Wales Volunteer Corps:—Yeomanry Cavalry—Henry Halloran, Esq., to be lieutenant; David Ferrier, Esq., to be cornet. Artillery—Thomas Whistler Smith, Esq., to be lieutenant.

Erratum.—In our report of the Chamber of Commerce meeting, a typographical error occurs in Mr. Beit's first speech. The name of Mr. Briellat is substituted for that of Mr. Beit as the person who "handed in the paper to the Chairman."

Moreton Bay.—The following notice appears in yesterday's *Government Gazette*, signed by the sub-collector: I hereby give notice that I have appointed the warehouse belonging to John and George Harris, merchants, and situate in North Brisbane, to be a warehouse for the security of dutiable goods under bond, as required by the Act 13 Vict.

Fire.—Last evening, between 10 and 11 o'clock, the residents of Lower George-street, were alarmed by an explosion and the cry of fire. It was soon discovered that it proceeded from the stores of Mr. Lieckener, Lower George-street, next the Australian Hotel. Mr. Scott, of the Water Police, and Mr. Down, of H. M. S. Acheron, were near the spot, and immediately broke open the doors of the stores, and with the assistance of the neighbours extinguished the fire. It is supposed the fire originated through the explosion of a case of lucifer matches. Mr. Torning, with the Volunteer Fire Engine, was first upon the spot, and was making preparation to play when the Sydney Fire Insurance Company's Engine arrived. It was not found necessary to work the engines, as the fire was extinguished before their arrival.

Wharves.—The following notice appears in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—"Notice is hereby given, that application has been made by Messrs. Rountree and Co., for permission to erect a wharf in front of their property at Waterview, Balmain, and to fill in to a depth of 20 feet, if required for that purpose; and the neighbouring proprietors are to state, within one month, their objections, if any, to such permission being given.

Jugiong.—Mr. John Sheehan, of Jugiong, has been appointed keeper of the public pound at Jugiong, in the room of Mr. Patrick Ryan, resigned.

Withdrawal of Lands from Sale.—His Excellency the Governor-General has directed it to be notified that the lands proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th ultimo, for sale at Queanbeyan on the 19th instant, have been withdrawn from sale, and will be immediately re-proclaimed for sale on a more convenient day.

Soldiers' Point.—The contract for the construction of five jetties at Soldiers' Point is being quickly carried out. One of them will be ready for the use of vessels in the course of three or four weeks.

State of Trade, &c., in Geelong.—On this subject, we quote the following from the *Geelong Advertiser* of Friday, the 9th current, it being part of the *Advertiser's* summary prepared for transmission to England by the James Baines:—Depression in trade and depreciation of property still continue. The fictitious value to which land and houses had attained, intoxicated everyone with immoderate expectations, and induced expensive habits. When merchandise was scarce and traders few, great profits were made, and heavy rents easily paid. All this is now altered, and profits, rents, wages, prices of merchandise, and value of lands and houses, have fallen in proportion. The working classes, artizans, and others, who, a few months ago, were in full employment at high wages, now find employment harder to be got, and wages lessened; but when the reduction in rents, and price of the necessaries and luxuries of life are considered, the working man is quite as able to save now as he was a year ago; and the mere fact of receiving a reduced income, tends to make economy more studied, and that in a degree quite irrespective of the necessity of the case. As regards merchants, landlords, and others who have felt the depression most keenly, little anxiety is felt even by the sufferers themselves; fortunes are more easily made and lost here than in more settled communities, and for that reason losses are more easily borne with. With regard to unskilled labourers, gold digging is still the most productive and appropriate occupation for single men of robust constitution and industrious habits. At the present time the style of working is very different from what it was in the early days of gold digging. The earth is now penetrated to a depth of two hundred feet in search of the precious deposit, and for work of this description capital, skill, and strength are requisite. It must not be supposed that the old plan of shallow sinking has been superseded; there is a fashion in gold digging as in everything else, and deep sinking has been the mode for a long period, especially at Ballaarat. It is allowed, even by the deep sinkers themselves, that a larger average gain would be made by washing the gold to be found on the surface, or at moderate depths, but the irresistible idea of the chance of making a fortune in a few weeks induces the gold finder to follow the prevailing fashion, neglect the smaller but surer system, and adopt the hazardous and more expensive. Taking the various grades of society at random, we come to the large class of clerks, shopmen, and storemen. It is a remark commonly made that this colony is overstocked with this description of labour, an opinion which is only partially true. New arrivals of course find a difficulty in getting placed. Merchants and storekeepers are not fond of putting untried and unknown persons in situations of trust; but a clerk or salesman who can make himself known to be assiduous and of temperate habits, is here sure of a rate of salary, and prospect of speedy advancement far beyond what would probably fall to his lot in England.

Cooma.—His Excellency the Governor has, in a proclamation in yesterday's *Government Gazette* directed that the provisions of the Act, 11 Vict., No. 44, "For regulating the Police," &c., be extended to the town of Cooma, in the county of Beresford.

Escape from Custody.—At about four o'clock on the morning of the 16th ultimo, a Chinaman named Pang, under sentence to imprisonment in Sydney gaol, while being escorted from Gayndah to Wide Bay, escaped from constable Thomas Hastings, who offers £5 for his recapture.

Horse-Stealing.—On the 24th ultimo two valuable draught horses, the property of Mr. R. Sells, were stolen from the Adelong Creek diggings. Mr. Sells offers a reward of £20 for the apprehension and conviction of the thieves. On the night of the 7th instant a bright bay horse was stolen from a paddock adjoining.

Pilfering.—Mr Beazley, of the Colonial Architect's Office, who is engaged in the survey and measurement of Hyde Park, complains of the petty acts of plundering which he has been subjected to. Several of his chain pins have been taken away from the places where they were stuck, and on Tuesday evening a white silk pocket handkerchief, which he had put up as a mark in that portion of Hyde Park next to Market-street, was stolen.

Messrs. Purkis and Lambert sold at their Mart 21 shares in the Bank of New South Wales, £20 paid up, for £28 per share; also a 120-acre farm near Campbelltown, at £3 15s. per acre. The same firm also sold yesterday black-oil, at £30 per ton, and sperm oil at £85 to £86 per ton.—*Adv.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Friday evening, March 16.

There has been a busier week than we have had for some time past. Both at auction and by private contract, a large amount of business has been done. In addition to our country orders, which have been rather above the recent average, we have had several Port Phillip buyers, and whose purchases, it would appear, have been very considerable. Notwithstanding, we are scarcely able to quote any general advance. In some few articles, there has been a further improvement. Beer, both draught and bottled, is being largely dealt in; sperm candles, also, are attracting their share of attention. With regard to the latter, however, there appears to be but little confidence in holding at present rates; indeed it is one of the few descriptions of stock just now bringing a profit, and that profit nothing below what would, in times of the greatest commercial prosperity, be considered handsome.

The brandy market is firm at about 12s., but we do not hear of any large transactions.

Some attention has, we understand, been directed to the subject of Trade Protection Societies, as recently alluded to by us, and we believe the time will not be far distant when the mercantile community of Sydney will be called upon to record, in the books of the parent establishment for this colony, any information they may possess, calculated to protect their fellow citizens from the almost daily malpractices of those doing business under the guise of respectability.

We have no alteration to notice this week in the rates either of exchange or discount. Bills on New York, &c., are issued at a premium of from one to two per cent on London rates.

Exchange.—Bills on London, at 30 days' sight, bank buying rate, par; selling ditto, 1 premium. New South Wales buying rate, ½ discount; selling ditto, ½ premium. Victoria buying rate, 1 discount; selling ditto, ½ premium. South Australia, buying rate, 1½ discount; selling ditto, ½ premium. Van Diemen's Land, buying rate, 1 discount; selling ditto, 1 premium. New Zealand, buying rate, 2 discount; selling ditto, 1 premium.

Discount.—Bills not having more than three months to run, 6 per cent. per annum; ditto, four months, 7 per cent; and all above that period, 8 per cent.

Colonial bank notes, not payable in New South Wales, are subject to charge of 1 per cent.

The sale of drapery goods and silks was continued by Mr. Buyton, on Wednesday, on account of Messrs Roughton and Co. The attendance of the trade, as on the previous day, was numerous. The average of prices we believe to be the highest that could have been, at the time, obtained, yet there is no doubt a very heavy loss will be involved.

A number of small farms, comprising in all 640 acres, situate at Graham's Town, distant about five miles from Raymond Terrace, Hunter River District, were sold by Messrs. Mort and Co., on Thursday, at 30s. an acre.

Messrs. Dean and Co., sold on Thursday, a large assortment of beers, wines, and spirits. There was an unusually full attendance of buyers, and current quotations were well maintained.

The arrivals for the week, exclusive of those of our regular traders, are, from London, four, the whole bringing assorted cargoes of merchandise, including a large proportion of machinery, and one from Liverpool, with 342 immigrants.

GOLD CIRCULARS.

Very little alteration has taken place in the gold market during the week. The prices are firm, and the demand brisk. The Western Escort (the Southern only arriving once a fortnight), brought a fair average. The diggers still hold out for an advance in price. This is not likely to be the case, at the present rate of exchange, particularly as it may fall 1 per cent. before the end of this month.

	oz.	dwts.	grs.
The Western Escort brought down	1299	10	7
Sofala	488	0	7
Bathurst	92	7	0
Tambaroora	260	14	0
Avisford	424	8	0
Louisa Creek	44	1	0
	1299	10	7

PRICE OF GOLD.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ovens	3 16 9	to	3 17 0
Port Phillip	3 16 6	...	3 16 9
Buckland	3 16 3	...	3 16 6
Adelong	3 16 3	...	3 16 6
Meroo	3 15 3	...	3 15 6
Braidwood	3 14 3	...	3 14 6
Turon, and other Western Diggings	3 14 6	...	3 14 9
Northern gold	3 10 6	...	3 11 0
Omeo	3 7 6	...	3 8 9

Exchange, 1 per cent. prem.

THOMAS FREDERICK M'DONELL, Bullion Broker.

Gold Office, George-street, near the Post Office. 16th March, 1855.

There is no change requiring observation; with an active demand, our quotations are readily obtained.

The exchange rate is still 1 per cent. premium.

The following are present rates:—

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ovens	3 17 6	to	3 18 0
Ballaarat	3 17 6	"	3 18 0
Port Phillip	3 16 6	"	3 17 0
Adelong	3 15 6	"	3 16 0
Buckland River	3 16 6	"	3 15 9
Meroo	3 14 9	"	3 15 0
Turon	3 14 3	"	3 14 6
Braidwood	3 13 9	"	3 14 0
Tambaroora	3 13 9	"	3 14 0
Northern Gold Fields	3 10 9	"	3 12 0

W. DEAN and CO., Auctioneers, &c., 282, George-street.

Sydney, 16th March, 1855.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

Little business has been done in wool, the alleged reason being the unwillingness on the part of the growers to comply with the demand made by the buyers for additional tares. Our opinion is, however that the real cause of the disinclination to buy has its rise in the absence of later intelligence from home,—as the tare of 10lbs. per bale is, on an average, beyond the actual tare. Under any circumstances, however, the difference cannot be equal to the heavy expense of repacking, which would be consequent upon stripping the bales to ascertain tares; and the expense of which (12s. to 14s. per bale) must of course be borne by some one.

The allowance of 1lb. draft on each cwt. of wool has been conceded to the buyers, very properly, because it was actually lost by them in London; but in the case of the tares, as before stated, on an average, the buyers here are not losers by the established allowance of 10lbs. per bale.

In consequence of the circumstances above related, the growers generally have decided upon shipping under advances,—a course which, looking to the low rates ruling in this market, they can scarcely be losers by pursuing.

The tallow market was better supplied than for many weeks past, and the quantity offered, in lots to suit purchasers, was cleared by the trade, at prices that must be satisfactory to parties boiling down. An increased demand for shipment is also observable in this article.

Hides scarce, and those sold only of middling quality.

Sheepskins were plentiful, and all taken at prices a shade higher than has been obtainable for some weeks.

Freights to London—Wool, 1½d. per lb.
Hides, 25s. to 30s. per ton
Tallow, 50s. to 60s. per ton
Oil, 80s. per tun
Gold, ½ per cent. by sailing vessels, ¾ per steamer.

Exchange on London—Bank drafts, 1 per cent. premium.

Private bills (with produce hypothecated), par, if drawn against tallow, wool, or gold.

PRICES CURRENT.

WOOL.	s. d.		s. d.
Superior clips	1 5	to	1 6½
Fair to good	1 2		1 4
Low to middling	1 0		1 2
Grease	0 6		0 8
Locks, pieces, broken wool, &c.	0 6		0 11
Handwashed	1 0		1 3
Scoured	1 4		1 9

TALLOW.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Beef	48 0 0	to	50 0 0
Mutton	50 0 0		54 0 0
Station tallow	40 0 0		46 0 0
Hides, each	0 5 0		0 13 6
Sheepskins, per pound	0 0 3		0 0 6½

T. S. MORT and CO., Brokers.

Pitt-street, Sydney, 16th March, 1855.

Mort and Co.'s Weekly Produce Sale, Thursday, March 15th.—Tare as specified. Draft, 1 lb. per cwt., and no other allowance.—Wool: Fleece, W, 12 at 1s 2d; ditto, IK, 6½ at 12½d; black and fleece, PI, 1 at 5½d; locks and pieces, PI, 2 at 9½d; skins and clippings, PI, 3 at 5½d; fleece, IP, 19½ at 15d; scoured, WC, 1 at 15½d; scoured, ALSN, 7 at 21d; fleece, IW conjoined, 10 at 14½d; locks, AG, 1 at 7½d; clippings, Moffatt, 1 at 9d; fleece, WT, 1 at 13½d; ditto, AG, 11 at 13d; ditto, IJ & IM, 22 at 13½d; ditto, IM, 1 at 5d; ditto, A, 6 at 11½d; ditto, A, 2 at 5½d; grease, JML, 9 at 8d; locks, EW, 1 at 4½d; mixed, OHO, 1 at 9½d; ditto, JI over IY, 1 at 8d; grease, EWS, 4 at 6½d; handwashed, 1, 3 at 9½d; ditto, 1, 3 at 7½d; lambs', 1, 1 at 8d. Skins, 8 bundles at 5½d, lot at 6½d, 138 bundles at 4½d, lot at 5½d, bale and bundle ditto 4d, 3 bundles sheepskins, 4d, 1 bag ditto, 3d. Tallow: GT, 19 casks at £50 10s, LM, 43 ditto from £51 10s to to £55 10s, 3 ditto £48, 5 ditto at £50 10s, BBV, 1 ditto at £50. Hides: 67 at 7s 6d, 41 ditto at 11s 6d, 18 ditto at 13s, 36 ditto at 13s.

Wool.—In consequence of the still unsettled state of the tare question, there is almost a pause in the market, very few transactions having taken place during the week, and these at prices scarcely so good as heretofore obtained. It is, therefore, much to be regretted that this matter should be kept so long in suspense, as it effectually counteracts the healthy tone which has latterly characterised this important department of our trade. The deliveries continue large, and stocks are accumulating to a very considerable extent.

Sheepskins.—The fellmongers are bare of stock, and the few lots appearing are bought up with avidity at very full rates.

Tallow.—There is an active demand, and the supply being very small, quite unequal to the wants of the trade, and we notice an advance of fully £4 per ton.

Hides are rather more plentiful, principally from the northward, whence we look for a fair supply. There is a very good inquiry, and satisfactory rates are procurable.

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Maize and Hay firm, but without animation; prices rather in favour of sellers.

Oats continue in request at very full prices.

PRICES CURRENT.

WOOL.	s. d.		s. d.
Fine clean samples ...	1 5	to	1 7
Fair to middling ...	1 1		1 4
Greasy ...	0 8		0 10
Sheepskins ...	0 4		0 6½

TALLOW.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Mutton, prime ...	52 10 0	to	55 0 0
Beef ...	49 0 0		51 0 0
Mixed ...	44 0 0		48 0 0
HIDES.			
Fair to good ...	0 7 0		0 13 6

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Maize, good samples ...	0 3 6	to	0 3 9
Ditto, cracked ...	0 3 9		0 3 9
Wheat ...	0 13 6		0 14 0
Barley ...	0 5 6		0 6 6
Oats ...	0 7 6		0 9 0
Hay, per ton ...	10 0 0		18 0 0
Ditto, Hobart Town, ditto ...	11 10 0		12 10 0
Flour, fine ...	31 0 0		35 0 0
Bran, per 20 lbs. ...	0 3 0		0 3 3
Cheese ...	0 0 8		0 0 9
Bacon ...	0 0 6		0 0 10
Butter, fresh ...	0 1 6		0 2 0
Ditto, Irish ...	0 1 2		0 1 4
Tobacco ...	0 0 8		0 0 9

W. DEAN and CO., Auctioneers, &c.

Sydney, 16th March, 1855. 382, George-street.

LABOUR MARKET.

The following emigrant vessels have arrived since my last, on the 2nd ultimo:—

The Bengal, from Southampton ...	269	Government emigrants
Ascendant ...	260	Ditto
Caterina Wattell (Hamburgh) ...	430	Assisted ditto
Nepaul (Liverpool) ...	342	Government ditto
Sundry other foreign vessels with	120	Steerage passengers.
Total ...	1421	

At present, owing to the advanced state of the season in the agricultural and pastoral districts, together with the little demand for fresh building purposes of an extensive kind, and the large addition to our labour market since the commencement of 1855, our supply now exceeds the demand for most descriptions of labour, and the natural consequence is, a downward tendency in the rate of wages, as will be seen by the following statement. New building contracts are entered into at somewhat lower rates in most instances, but there is a manifest unwillingness on the part of contractors to take advantage of the present excess of labour to reduce the wages materially for old undertakings. Recent arrivals seem to be of the best description of mechanics, agricultural, and domestic servants.

TOWN WAGES.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Bookbinders, according to competency, per week, from ...		3 0 0	to	4 0 0
Printing work, per week, from ...		3 0 0		3 6 0
Compositors on the "stab" ...		4 0 0		

Herald, Morning Paper.—Long primer, brevier, and nonpareil—equalised 1s 8d per 1000, and 1s 9d per hour overtime. The Empire's rates are about the same.

At these rates men can earn, according to competency, per week, from ...		5 0 0		8 0 0
Painters ...	per day	0 10 0		0 14 0
Plumbers ...		0 10 0		0 14 0
Carpenters ...		0 12 0		0 15 0
Coopers ...		0 10 0		0 12 0
Joiners ...		0 14 0		0 16 0
Plasterers ...		1 0 0		0 0 0
Ditto labourers ...		0 10 0		0 14 0
Bricklayers ...		1 0 0		0 0 0
Ditto labourers ...		0 12 0		0 0 0
Masons ...		0 16 0		1 1 0
Ditto labourers ...		0 10 0		0 11 0
Quarrymen ...		0 16 0		0 0 0
Blacksmiths ...		0 8 4		0 14 0
Carters ...		0 7 0		0 9 0
Male servants ...		£40	to	£50 per ann., and found
Cooks ...		40		60 " "
Grooms ...		40		50 " "
Gardeners ...		40		50 " "

(If for town and without rations, £1 per week more.)

General female servants ...	£20	£26	per ann., and found
Cooks ...	26	30	" "
Laundresses ...	26	30	" "
Housemaids ...	18	20	" "
Nursemaids ...	18	20	" "

COUNTRY WAGES.

The rations are—Flour 10 lbs. to 12 lbs.; meat 10 lbs. to 12 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs.; tea, ¼ lb., weekly.

Farm labourers ...	£35	to £45	a year, with rations
Ditto married couples ...	50	60	" "
Hutkeepers ...	20	25	" "
Shepherds ...	25	30	" "
Stockmen ...	40	50	" "
Bullock drivers ...	40	50	" "

Seamen's wages as follows:—

Coasting ...	£5 0 0	to £6 0 0	per month
England ...		5 0 0	"
Great Britain, by way of India or China		4 10 0	"
New Zealand ...		5 0 0	"
Steamers' seamen ...		6 0 0	"
Ditto firemen ...		14 0 0	"
Ditto trimmers ...		11 0 0	"
Whalers, A. S., ...		120th lay.	
Ditto, O. S. ...		140th lay.	

W. B. HAIGH, Immigrants' Labour Agent, 197, George-street.

March 16th, 1855.

PRICES OF SECURITIES.

Sales have recently been made, to a considerable extent, in the Shares of the Commercial and the New South Wales Banks, at satisfactory prices; also, in Gas and Insurance Shares within the rates quoted. The price named for Steam is that lately obtained, but for these, perhaps, a lower rate might be submitted to just now. No transactions in the miscellaneous stocks have taken place for some time past—prices are therefore omitted or placed at nominal rates.

	Div. per Ann. last declared	Paid up. Share	Prices
Bank of N. S. Wales.	*£10 per cent.	£20	£38 to £39.
Commercial Bank ...	20 "	25	£36 to £37
Austral. Jt. St. Bank	10 "	£8	£8 10s. to £8 15s.
Bank of Australasia.	17½ "	40	None offered.
Union Bank of Aust.	32 "	25 / 2 10s.	} 100 per ct. prem.
Gas Light Company.	10 "	£6 & £4	£2 to £3 pr.
A.S. Navigation Co.	7 "	20	} par.
Ditto	"	£15	
S. & M. S. Pac. Co.	"	£20	
Genl. Assurance Co.	15 "	5	£6 15s. to £7
N. S. W. Marine Co.	25 "	8	£5
Sydney Railway Co.	} 5 per ct. Int.	£5	} 5 per cent. prem.
Ditto		£5	
Hunter Riv. Rail. Co.	4 per ct. Int.	£3	par.
Sydney Exchange Co.		£10	£10
Bathurst Cop. Min. Co.		8 / 4	
Ophir Cop. Mining C.		5 / 2	
Newcastle C.&C. Co.		14 10s.	
Carangara Copper Mining Company ...		£1	
Turon Golden Ridge		1	
Great Nugget Vein ...	5 per ct.	1 / 10s.	} par.
Wentworth Gold Co		£10	£10.
N. S. W. Gov. Deben.	3½d. diem In. 2½d.		par.
New Zealand ditto ...	8 p.c. per ann		10 per cent. prem
Bank of Victoria ...	10 per cent. ...	15	
Gee. & Mel. Rail. Co.	£5 & 5 p. c. In.	£10	par.
Mel. Mt. Alex. & Mur. River Railway Co.	5 & 6 per ct.	£10	par.
Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Ry. Co.		£50	par.

* Add Bonus, of extra dividend from profits of the half-year, of £3 15s per share, or £18 15s. per cent. in cash or stock. 30th September.

The prices of shares include the dividends from the last payment.

Mortgages are negotiated at interest of from 8 per cent. per annum upwards.

N.B.—The Share List, with full particulars, may be had upon application to Mr. Barton.

W. BARTON, George-street,

March 16, 1855. Opposite the Bank of N. S. Wales.

SPIRITS AND TOBACCO.

Description.	Stock on hand Mar. 9, 1855.	Received during the week.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand Mar. 16, 1855.
Rum, the produce of sugar—	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.
West India, B.P. ...	148,184	31,023	3,391	385	170,431
East India, B. P., and Mauritius ...	73,087	...	1,336	342	71,409
Foreign States ...	15,426	...	...	...	15,425
Arrack, date, and palm tree rum and other foreign spirits not otherwise enumerated	9,018	...	...	29	8,989
Brandy ...	411,641	5,531	5,117	864	411,191
Geneva ...	120,702	1,784	1,894	1,180	119,412
Whiskey ...	6,180	962	264	...	6,878
Liqueurs ...	10,091	82	...	28	10,145
British spirits ...	36,443	189	134	37	36,461
Tobacco—	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Fig and Cavendish ...	407,842	94,604	10,127	22,436	469,883
Leaf ...	8723	...	...	...	8,723
Cigars ...	242,228	4,670	3,268	1,937	241,694
Snuff ...	3,380	...	80	...	3,300

SYDNEY MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

THE MILLS.—Messrs. Barker and Co.: Wheat has arrived but slowly, both last week and this; a larger supply would be as readily purchased. Prices range from 13s 6d to 14s 1d per bushel, according to quality. Flour remains at £34 for fine, and £32 for second quality, per 1000 lbs. The demand, however, is not very urgent, the trade anticipating arrivals of flour from Chili. Bran, 3s. per bushel.—Mr. Breillat: The market remains very steady and uniform, although the supply of wheat is unusually small for this season of the year. Higher rates have been given, and the price may be quoted at 14s per bushel. Flour is very firm at previous quotations, namely, fine £35, and seconds £32; bran 3s. per bushel.—Messrs. Furlong and Kennedy: The supply of wheat is very scant; good samples are worth 13s 6d to 14s 8d per bushel. Flour is firm, with a quick demand, at £35 for fine, and £32 for second quality; bran 3s per bushel.—Messrs. Beckelman and Bate: Good samples of wheat are worth 14s to 14s 3d; flour is firm at £35 for fine, and £32 for second quality; bran 3s to 3s 6d per bushel.

BREAD.—9d. per 2 lb. loaf.

BISCUIT.—Messrs. Wilkie and Co.'s prices are—for cabin, 44s; pilot, 28s; and ship, 24s per cwt.; water crackers, 21s; butter ditto, 28s; Abernethy biscuit, 22s; meat biscuit, 22s per tin of 20 lbs.; York wine, 13s. per tin of 12 lbs.—Mr. Hamilton's quotations are—44s for cabin, and 24s for ship biscuit per cwt.

FORAGE.—Hay, £12 to £17 per ton; straw, £6 to £8; green food, 2s to 2s 6d per dozen bundles; maize, 8s to 8s 9d; oats 8s 6d to 9s per bushel.

BARK.—£8 to £9 10s, per ton.

POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.—Fowls, 4s to 5s; ducks, 6s to 8s; geese, 10s; turkeys, 12s to 24s; pigeons, 2s per couple. Roasting pigs, 6s to 8s each. Butter—Glenlee, fresh, 3s 6d; salt, 3s; other dairies, 2s to 2s 6d per lb.; cheese, 1s to 1s 1d; bacon and hams, 10d to 1s; lard, 10d to 1s per lb.; eggs, 2s 3d to 2s 6d per dozen.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes 9s to 12s, onions 16s to 20s per cwt. Turnips 4s to 5s, carrots 4s to 5s, celery 5s to 8s, cabbages 4s to 6s, cucumbers 2s to 4s, lettuces 1s to 2s 6d, leeks 1s 2s 3d, parsnips 4s to 5s, pumpkins 8s to 16s, vegetable marrow 3s to 5s per dozen or dozen bundles, as the case may be. French beans 3s to 5s, green peas 12s to 16s per bushel.

FRUITS.—Lisbon lemons 1s to 1s 3d other lemons 4d to 6d, citrons 1s, bananas 1s 9d to 2s, water melons 9s to 15s, rock melons 12s to 18s per dozen, grapes 5d to 9d per lb. Peaches 4s to 6s, quinces 2s 6d to 3s 6d, pears 6s to 7s, apples 6s to 10s per bushel.

HORSES.—Burt, Hassall, and Co., report the horse market to be improved. A good amount of business has been transacted during the week; chiefly in fresh stock, though mostly of too light a description. A draft from the stud of A. Berry, Esq., realized an average of £28 10s. per head. In heavy dray horses, nothing over about £60 was offered.—Mr. Martin reports that the horse market during the past week has been very indifferently supplied with good thoroughly broken stock; the few that have been offered have realised high prices, there being a very brisk demand for good harness horses and hacks, if showy and up to weight. A large number of ordinary horses have found purchasers at low figures. The following quotations are from sales effected:—Heavy draught, from £45 to £60; light draught, £30 to £40; good gig horses, £35 to £55; saddle horses, £20 to £40; ordinary stock, £10, upwards. Mr. S. Woolier reports that at his sales the usual activity prevails. The horses disposed of this week amount in number nearly to that of the last. The market has been slightly inconvenienced by a display of ordinary looking animals, and in some instances bona fide purchasers of superior stock have been disappointed in their expectation of procuring first class animals, when none were to be had. The scarcity is much felt, and, strange to say, they are not brought to Sydney, quoting, as they do, high figures. Riding horses, only such as are superior, fetch from £30 to £40. Town hacks very quiet, also sell well. Ordinary draught horses, strongly recommended, £40 to £48. Journey and other useful horses, from £20 to £30. Stock horses, £5 upwards.

UNCLAIMED GOLD.

SOME three years ago there arrived in Melbourne by the ship Kent, two literary gentlemen, Mr. William Howitt and Mr. Richard H. Horne; and all they had heard in London, of the wonders of Victoria, was, no doubt, very speedily presented to them in the most real and unquestionable, though very likely not always the most agreeable shapes. Mr. William Howitt forthwith betook himself with a dray and mining tools towards the Ovens, (a good month's journey at that time,) and Mr. Richard H. Horne, who had originally been educated at the Royal Military College, became a commander of the Gold Escort, and on his first trip brought down two tons' weight of gold from Bendigo and Forest Creek. Those were indeed golden times. When Hogarth painted his celebrated picture of "the poet," it was thought then, and long since, a fine touch of wit that a map of the gold mines of Peru was stuck up against the dilapidated wall behind the poet's chair. But in this colony the suggestion, intended as a satire, has not merely been substantiated, but all that was previously regarded as the dream of fertile imaginations has been realised by the hardest and most solid facts.

Two tons' weight of gold, and by a single Escort at one journey, and the result of a single week's operations, upon only two of our gold fields! It is not surprising that this colony should produce at the period in question, a positive influence and a direct movement over the whole civilized world. But let us suddenly turn over the bright leaf of our history and see what is written at the back. In looking at the dark side of our picture, we there see that this climax of our golden period was characterised by scenes of depravity and violence, the most daring and fatal outrages being continually perpetrated, and in most cases with perfect impunity. Many men died of intemperance, many were lost in the bush, many died of exhaustion or sickness, and were buried any how and any where, and many were murdered and heard of no more. What has become of the gold they had sent down to Melbourne by the escorts? Numbers of these dead men had no relatives or friends in the colony, many had lost their escort receipts, many had passed under different false names, and many had never been known by any other than some familiar nickname. We had no coroner's inquests on the gold fields; no registrars anywhere; but nearly all these dead men had sent down gold by the escorts, and this gold never has been claimed, and never will be claimed.

Mr. Furlonge has just asked the honourable the Colonial Secretary for returns of the gold held by the Government during each month of the year 1854; together with a return of the amount of the unclaimed gold. The honourable member has hit upon a rich vein, and we hope he will follow it down to its depths, and into the darkest corners of all its branches.

But the inquiry of Mr. Furlonge extends only to the unclaimed gold in the hands of the Government. That such returns will only represent a very small portion of the unclaimed gold of the diggers of this colony during the last three years, in fact since the first discovery of its richest gold-fields, will be rendered obvious in two words. We have alluded to the immense quantity of two tons' weight of gold being brought down by a single escort. With one exception, this amount, it is true, was the largest ever brought down by a single escort; but thirty thousand, and thirty-five thousand, were common occurrences in the week. These large amounts, however, were not brought down by the Government escorts, but by the Private Gold Escort, sometimes designated at the time as "Dight's Light Horse."

Captain M'Mahon said in the House the other night that "Private Escorts had not answered." He is a "new chum," and knows nothing of the period to which we have alluded. The original Private Escort answered much too well to please the slow coach Government in La Trobe's day; for at the period when from 30,000 ounces to 40,000 ounces was a common load for the three dashing neck-or-nothing four-horse gold carts of the Private Escort, the drays of the Government Escort were only bringing from 14,000 to 18,000 ounces, and very often not above 5000 ozs.; independent of which the Private Escort invariably beat them as to time, often arriving half-a-day before them, and sometimes a day and a night, if not two days in advance. The second Private Escort (Mons. Le Sœuf's) was brought to a premature end by being "stuck up" and robbed; but on the dissolution of the original private escort soon after the death of Mr. Dight, and because some of the influential directors wished to go to England to spend their fortunes, the division of profits (we had almost said "spoil") showed that the proceedings of the Company had answered very well indeed. But as to the amount of "unclaimed gold," we have never heard a word about it.

The amount of unclaimed gold in the treasury of the original private escort, we feel assured, must have been immense. What has become of it? All the unclaimed gold of the dead or missing miners must have surely been deposited in a safe place, in case some fine day a friend or relative should happen to turn up with a legible receipt in his hand. On the dissolution of the Company, after the death of Mr. Dight the unclaimed gold was certainly not swept out into the streets, but where does it lie? If it had been sent to any of the banks, or other secure place, the fact ought surely to have been made very public; for if it had been removed softly and secretly, some people might actually have said that it was rather a suspicious circumstance! Did the directors share it among themselves, to "take care of it" for any possible claimants at a future time, thus equally sharing the responsibility of its safe custody? We trust, if this be the case, that those directors who are gone to England have left their shares with somebody in Australia, as it might otherwise cost a considerable loss of time to recover a bag of gold.—*M. M. Herald.*

General Brown's grey charger received eleven bullets at the battle of the Alma: he was sent to Constantinople, where the bullets were extracted, and he is now fit for duty.

IMPOUNDINGS.

MERRIWA.—March 8. From Cullingrall:—Bay horse, blaze down face, off hind fetlock white, 773 near ribs, C off ribs, like RB off shoulder; damages and driving, 4s. 6d. Bay horse, near hind fetlock white, near fore fetlock white, PO near shoulder, I II over P near ribs; damages and driving, 4s. 6d. White steer, blue head, no brand visible; damages and driving 9d. Also, from Brindley Park estate: damages and driving, 3s.:—Red bullock, white patch in forehead, piece cut off both horns, MN near ribs, with a bullock bow on his neck. If not released will be sold on the 7th April. J. SHERWOOD. 11s. 3d.

HEXHAM.—March 10. From Hickey's Swamp, by Mr. P. Clark; damages, 3d. each:—Chesnut horse, a little white in face, TL near shoulder. Black colt, white face, off fore and hind feet white, JD near shoulder. Also, by Mr. George Weakly, from Floodland; damages, 3d.:—Grey mare, MR near shoulder. If not released they will be sold in 24 days from 16th March. J. COULTER. 10s. 3d.

HINTON.—March 2. By Angus Cameron; damages, 3d. per head:—Strawberry bullock, JM near rump, 8 near shoulder. Also, by H. Livingstone, and R. Blanch:—Red cow, MF off rump, and MK off ribs. Also, on the 10th, by Carey and Carter:—Bay gelding, PF near shoulder, and F off shoulder, black points, 16 hands high. If not claimed, they will be sold on the 3rd April. E. HOUSEHOLD. 9s. 9d.

CARROLL.—March 6. From Carroll Run, by R. Howe, Esq.; trespass and driving 7s. 6d. per head:—Bay horse, both hind fetlocks white, switch tail, small star in forehead, WB near shoulder and saddle, 6 years old, 14½ hands high. Dark brown pony mare, black points, hog mane, short switch tail, PW off rump, DR over WP near shoulder, 4 years old, 14 hands high. Bright bay mare, near hind and off fore fetlocks white, blaze down face, long switch tail, JB over S near shoulder, 3 years old, 15½ hands high. Light bay horse, near hind fetlock white, star in forehead, 5 over W near shoulder, 5 years old, 15 hands high. Also, from Tulcumbah Run, by T. Parnell, Esq.; trespass and driving 10s. 9d. per head: Iron grey entire colt, both hind and near fore fetlocks white, unbranded, 2 or 3 years old; special damages £2 10s. Dark brown or bay mare, star in forehead, near hind fetlock white, W off shoulder and rump, wJB (the JB conjoined) near shoulder, draught breed, girth galled, 14 hands high. Light bay mare, both four and hind fetlocks white, blaze down face, TM near shoulder, long switch tail, apparently broken in. Bay filly foal at foot, unbranded, 4 months old. Also, from Keepit Run, by W. Bell, Esq., on the 7th March; trespass and driving 10s. 6d. per head: Bay mare, near hind fetlock white, long switch tail, star in forehead, JD over C off shoulder, 16 hands high. Bay filly foal, at foot, unbranded, 3 months old. Bay mare, off hind fetlock white, blaze down face, W over W near shoulder. Bay horse foal, star in forehead, at foot, unbranded, 3 months old. Light bay filly, near hind fetlock white, unbranded, 18 months old. If not released in 24 days from 16th March, they will be sold. G. WALKER. 18s. 6d.

GULLIGAL.—February 24. From Bull Run, by order of F. H. Lloyd, J.P.: Brown mare, G off shoulder, R near shoulder, 8 years old, 15½ hands high. Grey horse foal, unbranded, 6 months old. Brown entire, three white feet, unbranded, 1 year old; damages 3s. 9d. each. Bay filly, A and diamond brand near shoulder, 2 years old; damages 10s. Brown entire, T over T near shoulder, 3 years old, 16 hands high; damages £1. Bay entire, DM over DQ near shoulder, 2 years old; damages 10s. Also, from Baggabry; trespass and driving 1s. per head: Red and white cow, RC over O near rump. Black and white cow, H over ⌐ off shoulder. Strawberry cow, CT over T near rump. Brown ox, XX near side neck, RI off ribs. Red and white ox, MH off rump and ribs. Yellow cow, IL off rump, 7 off shoulder. Red ox, indistinct brand like WO near rump. Blue steer, W near rump, 3 near ribs. Red cow, JJ under ⌐ near rump, O near ribs, ears marked. Yellow and white ox, W near rump, B near ribs. Red and white ox, OB over 3 off ribs, off ear marked. If not released in 21 days from 16th March will be sold.—A. JOHNSTON. 15s.

SCONE.—March 1. From Captain Dumaresq's run; damages 1s.: Brindle and white working bullock, J4 over H near ribs, illegible brand near rump, HO off ribs and shoulder, both ears marked, ∞ or 8 off shoulder. Also, from Turanville, damages 1s. each: Chesnut horse, short switch tail, gB conjoined on near side under saddle, 77 off side, a white spot at each side of the tail, apparently from the crupper. Bay filly, white face, off hind leg white, no legible brand, two years old. Also, from Segenhoe, damages 6s: Bay cob, star in forehead, black points, illegible brand like J near shoulder, like 8 off side under saddle, short switch tail, saddle-marked, about six years old. If not released they will be sold on the 9th of April. M. COLLINS. 11s. 9d.

GUNDAROO.—March 12. From Milford and Weston:—Brown and white spotted cow, PD off ribs. Brindle male calf, unbranded. Red and white spotted steer, small horns, TM off rump. Brindle poley steer, same brand. Red heifer, same brand. Yellow cow, same brand; damages and driving 5s. each. Red bullock, off ear marked, PD or YD ribs, triangle rump, P thigh near side, apparently M4 off rump; damages 4s. Spotted stag, apparently SM near rump; damages 6d. If not claimed, they will be sold in 24 days from 16th March. J. J. W. WISHART. 11s. 3d.

TAMWORTH.—From Nemingo; damages 1s. 3d each:—Yellow and white bullock, Y over L near rump. Yellow bullock, TG thigh and shoulder near side, like BI blotched near side ribs. Red bull, RR off ribs. Strawberry steer, WV or D off ribs. Also, by the Chief Constable, for breach of Towns Police Act:—Bay cob horse, short tail, H off shoulder. Also, from Nemingo; damages 3s. 3d.:—Bay mare, HD conjoined, with W and an illegible letter over on near shoulder. If not released in 24 days from 16th March, they will be sold. C. T. WILLIAMS. 11s. 3d.

WAGGA WAGGA.—March 1. From Wagga Wagga; driving and trespass, 2s. 6d. per head: Red bullock, E GI over and O under on off rump. Yellow and white bullock, like G or C on both ribs, WS near rump. Red bullock, 50 off ribs. Strawberry bullock, ear marked, ⌐C off ribs. Yellow and white bullock, OB conjoined near ribs. DB near rump. Red and white bullock MS. off rump, 2 off thigh. Yellow sided bullock, DV or DY near ribs. Black bullock, like IH off rump. Yellow and white bullock, WS near rump. H on back, C on ribs. Brown steer, OT off rump, and ribs, ⌐ off shoulder. Red bullock, ear marked, like TS off rump and ribs. Yellow sided cow, like WS off rump. Red bullock, like MS off rump. If not released in 24 days they will be sold. E. H. SEPPINGS. 12s. 9d.

MOREE.—February 5. From Tycannah; damages 1s. each:—Red and white cow, WII over ⌶ ribs, like butcher's hook rump off side. Two red heifers, JD over ⊏ near rump. Red and white cow, WB ribs, like 7 shoulder near side, two notches near ear. Black and white cow, like CC rump, 6 ribs off side. White ox, like ED both rumps. Yellow ox, CP rump, P shoulder near side. White steer, EMH off ribs. Red and white cow, if branded, not visible. Two white bull calves, unbranded. Red and white cow, WB off rump, top off near ear. Red heifer calf, unbranded. Yellow cow, W with ⌶ thus, like ⌶ over W, 7 off thigh. Yellow cow, like MQ over M off hip, WR over ROS 3 under thigh near side. Yellow steer, top off near ear, W over 7 off hip. Strawberry bull, unbranded. Yellow and white cow, J over N rump and ribs near side. Red and white bull calf, unbranded. If not released, they will be sold in 24 days from the 16th March. J. BRAND. 18s. 9d.

TUMUT.—March 5. From Focus; driving money 6s. per head:—Spotted poley cow, a W off ribs, 8 off shoulder, H off; calf by her side. Roan bullock, IHH off ribs, gC over JC near rump. Strawberry bullock, g F off ribs, gF off thigh, illegible near rump. Brindle speckled bullock, illegible off shoulder. Speckled bullock, like M off rump, like H off thigh. Brown bullock, D off rump, D off thigh, like O off shoulder, illegible under. Also, from Mr. Wests', of Adelong, on the 5th March; driving money 5s. per head:—Red working bullock, white back, LIC off ribs. Yellow cow, MR off rump, JT off thigh, JT off ribs, top off ear, 4 off shoulder; red bull calf by her side. Yellow cow, ⌐ over B with 7 under off rump, ⌶ near ribs, top off ear; red bull calf by her side. Yellow cow, JTP over IJ off rump, DD over M with IJ PO under off side, IJ off shoulder, off ear marked. Red bullock, HH conjoined off rump, like B neck off side. Red steer, JH off rump. White stag, branded like three hearts off rump. Strawberry cow, M off rump, J off thigh; heifer calf by her side. White cow, MAT off rump, top off ear; heifer calf by her side. Strawberry cow, the same brand. If the above are not released on or before the 29th March, they will be sold. R. WILSON. 16s.

MUSWELLBROOK.—March 9. From Skellater: Red ox, white belly, 9 near rump, EUL off rump. Roan heifer, like F and an illegible brand off rump. Strawberry heifer, W and like H over near ribs; damages 3d. each. From Edinglassie, for trespass on rented Crown lands; damages and driving 2s. 6d. Bay gelding, near fore and near hind feet white, star, Hg near shoulder. If not released they will be sold on the 9th April. D. FERGUSON. 10s. 3d.

CONCORD.—March 15. From Mr. Willock's paddock: Red and white spotted poley cow, off rump like J-C or H, aged. Red and white male calf, unbranded; damages 1s. each. If not released on or before the 9th April they will be sold. H. D. BURY. 9s. 6d.

WOLLOMBI.—February 28. From Cockfighter's Creek, by W. Moore: Dark bay horse, DJS off shoulder, D near cheek, 4 years old, 14½ hands high; damages £1. Supposed to belong to Mr. John Alcorn. If not released on or before the 29th March will be sold. G. MARRIOTT. 9s.

WEE WAA.—February 27. From Molly Station, Namoi River, for trespass, by Mr. F. Boothe; trespass and driving fee, 10s. each.—Brindle sided cow, white back, RW near rump, 44 ribs, 2 shoulder. Red ox, WFG off ribs, 3 on the neck. Brown ox, 85 over ∞ off rump, 48 shoulder. Red ox, B off rump, SW over W near rump. Speckled cow, MD over 7 near rump. Red sided cow, white back, DE off rump, 4 shoulder. Brown and white cow, JO with O over near ribs. Roan ox, indescribable brand near ribs, MK near rump. Spotted cow, O near rump, AD near ribs, FA off rump, with illegible brand. Strawberry cow, HS near rump, illegible brand off ribs. Red cow, like Lo with ⌐ over off rump. Red heifer calf, unbranded. Strawberry ox, 88 off rump, 43 shoulder. Yellow sided cow, white back and belly, like O with a cross over near rump, 3 thigh. Red sided cow, white back, 8 near shoulder, W with 8 over and 5 under rump and thigh. Brown and white cow, ∞ over HE near ribs, ⌶ with H over and under off rump. White cow, 18 off ribs, 50 near ribs. Red and white cow, F over A off rump, F shoulder. Red cow, indescribable brand with 3 under both sides ribs. Red and white ox, JCK near rump. Red and white ox, bald face, indescribable brand off rump, like XX ribs. If not released by the 30th March, they will be sold. E. ROCHE. 16s. 3d.

LOCHINVAR, March, 1855.—From Windermere: Brown mare, switch tail, near shoulder JC with W under, about 5 years old, 14 hands high. Brown colt, long tail, near shoulder JC, 2 years old, 13 hands high. Bay mare, hind feet white, near shoulder like 165, near ribs J with HB conjoined, 5 years old, 15 hands high. Chesnut mare, hollow back, near shoulder like HV, off shoulder like 89, off neck like HH, 7 years old, 15 hands high; damages 6d. each. If not released in 24 days, they will be sold. T. HICKEY. 10s. 5d.

JERRY'S PLAINS, February 22, 1855.—From Carrington Park; damages 1s. 6d. per head:—Red bullock, white back, belly and tail, JR conjoined over O on near hip, O or C on ribs, ear marked. Light or white working bullock, EB over 7 off thigh, wide horns, red cheeks, ear marked. Red and white spotted steer, WE on off shoulder. Yellow cow, G with ∞ over near hip, X off hip, tip off near ear. Red and white spotted calf by her side, no visible brand. Black and white cow, tip off near ear, near hip 3, ribs M, off hip like I or J in a triangle, like WB or WS with like 73 under on same side, 4 on thigh. Dark grey filly, like AD under saddle, near side. If not released before 25th March, they will be sold. M. ROCHFORD. 11s. 6d.

GOULBURN.—From the estate of Trianna:—Chestnut mare, star in forehead, long tail, branded SR near shoulder, LH off shoulder, aged, about 15 hands high. Bay colt, star in forehead, near hind foot white, a little white on near fore foot, SR near shoulder, about 2 years old; damages 2s. 6d. each. Brindle bull, white back, unbranded. Light brindled bull, white back, unbranded. Yellow bullock, branded JT off rump. Yellow brindled poley heifer, no legible brand. White bullock, no legible brand. Yellow cow, branded apparently RB rump and ribs. Brindle bull stag, white back, no legible brand. Dark brindle heifer, unbranded; damages 1s. each. If the above cattle are not claimed within 24 days from the 16th March, they will be sold. J. PASSMORE. 12s. 6d.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Friday Evening.

THIS morning the western escort delivered at the Colonial Treasury the following quantities of gold dust:—From Bathurst, 36 ozs. 16 dwts.; Sofala, 488 ozs. 0 dwts. 7 grs.; Tambaroora, 260 ozs. 14 dwts.; Avisford, 424 ozs. 8 dwts.; Louisa Creek, 44 ozs. 1 dwt: total, 1253 ozs. 19 dwts. 7 grs. The accounts from the various diggings are of the most satisfactory character.

Messrs. Mort and Co. still report much languor in the wool market, notwithstanding the large parcels of wool which have arrived in Sydney during the past week, and the considerable quantity now in store. The growers still profess their unwillingness to comply with the demand of the buyers not only for an allowance for draft, but for additional tares; but it seems to be the opinion of the brokers that the dull state of the market is more immediately caused by the absence of news from Europe. Under the circumstances connected with this *quæstio vexata*, it seems to be the determination of the growers to ship under advance.

In tallow the market begins to be better supplied; large lots which have been offered during the week have all been cleared by the trade, chiefly for domestic consumption, whilst for export there continues to be a brisk demand. Beef rules from £48 to £50; mutton, £50 to £54: station, £40 to £48. The market is scantily supplied with hides, and few of superior quality are to be obtained. In sheepskins, the demand is beyond the supply, notwithstanding the very large quantities in the market during the week. Prices range from 3d. to 6½d. per lb.

In sales of land there seems to be a present lull, which has succeeded the late buoyancy, The Rangers Estate, as well as the country lots advertised by Messrs. Mort and Co., on account of the Trust Company, have been withdrawn. This firm sold, to-day, 640 acres at Graham's Town, near Raymond Terrace, at 30s. per acre. The Sydenham and Canterbury farms, which were sold by Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld obtained £10 to £12 per acre; Botany farms, 5 to 14 acres, sold at from £14 10s, to £17 10s. per acre.

In our import markets, there is a still pervading activity in provisions, oilmen's stores, and Eastern produce. A large parcel of stores, carefully selected in London by an old colonist, and sold by Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld, realised the following prices, which are most satisfactory, and exhibit a result which proves that really first-class goods of general consumption will always command ready sale. The following is the report of the sale:—

Patras currants in barrels, 1s. 6½d. per lb.; ditto in butts, 11d per lb.; sultana raisins in drums, 6½d. per lb.; muscatels in boxes, 7d. per lb; raisins in barrels, 4½d per lb; ditto in boxes, 4½ per lb.; carraway seed in kegs, 1s. per lb.; canary seed, 5d. per lb.; candied peel, 1s. 3d per lb; annatto, 8s. 3d. per lb.; Everett's blacking, (3) size small jars, 4s. 6d.; ditto, second size jars, 8s.; Day and Martin's, small ditto, 4s. 9d. per dozen; French plums in bottles, 10½d. per lb.; liquorice in cases, 1s. 4½d. per lb; oysters in 2 lb. tins, 30s. per dozen; preserved game, 1 lb. tins, 24s. per dozen; pipes, 2s 1d. per gross; assorted sauces, 6s. 6d. per dozen; Belmont No. 1 sperm candles, 1s. 8d. per lb.; English loaf sugar in casks, 4d. per lb., invoice weight; groats, 1s. 9d. per dozen; salmon in 2 lb. tins, 1s. 3d. per lb.; red herrings, 2s. 6d. per tin; salad oil, 18s. 6d. per dozen; spiced chocolate, 9d. per lb.

A large cargo of Labrador fish, consigned to Messrs. George Thorne and Co., and sold by Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld, has attracted considerable attention, in consequence of its very superior quality, and the excellent manner in which the agents at the fisheries had got it up for this market. The following were the prices obtained: Salmon in barrels, 5d. per lb.; pickled salmon in jars of 8, 16, 24, and 32 lbs., realized 6d. per lb.; jars of trout, same packages, 6½d. per lb.: cove fish, 1½d. to 3d. per lb.; in drums of 200 lbs. Small salmon in barrels, 4¾d. to 5d. per lb.; trout, 2¾d. per lb.; large salmon, 300 tierces, 4¾d. to 6d. per lb. A second large sale of groceries and oilmen's stores, took place after the disposal of the fish. The description of goods, and the prices obtained corresponded nearly with the above, with the addition of Belgium hops, 1s. 2d. per lb.: wax candles, 2s. 1d. per lb.; Kerr's tobacco, 1s. 1d. per lb. in bond; Barrett's twist, 1s. 11d.

At a large trade sale to-day, at Mr. Charles Newton's, port in hogsheads was sold at 5s. 9d.: sherries in octaves, quarters, and hogsheads, 4s. 9d. to 7s. 3d. These wines were of middling qualities. A parcel of Coate's brandy sold from 5s. to 5s. 3d. per gallon. Mr. Newton further sold Cork double-rose butter, which is now in much demand, at 1s. 6½d. per lb.; sperm candles 20d., stearine 19d., composition, 1s. 6d.; Java sugar, £25; Steel's Liverpool soap, 30s. per cwt.

In soft goods, the market continues to be overstocked, but for superior qualities fair prices are obtained. Yesterday a large sale of woollens was effected by Messrs. Rishworth and Co., which commanded a large attendance of the trade. The prices throughout were satisfactory.

The importation of Chilian flour by the Melbourne houses still continues; on the 14th, the Italian barque Distruzione, bound from Valparaiso, and laden with flour, put in at Newcastle, on her voyage to Melbourne; to-day the foreign registered ship La Croixa, also bound to the same port, from the West coast of South America, with flour, passed the Heads of this port.

At a special meeting of the proprietors of the Joint Stock Bank, this day, Mr. Clark Irving was elected a director, in place of Mr. T. W. Smart.

We have received the *Precio Corriente Del Mercurio* of Sr. D. Alfredo Ward, dated Valparaiso, the 14th December last, from which we take the following extracts:—

During the past fortnight business has been as brisk as is usual at this season of the year; but the approaching holidays will cause some stagnation until the middle of next month.

The arrivals of interest have not been very numerous, though quite sufficient for the market, in such articles as they have brought. We note the American barque Arethusa, from San Francisco, with sundry European and American merchandise; the American ship Charlotte, from San Francisco, with a cargo of 340,000 feet lumber; the British ship Machaon, from Brazils, with 300 tons coffee, bound to San Francisco; the Peruvian barque M. Ugarte, and schooner Antonio Ramos, from Peru, with sugar, Chancaca hats, and 500 bags rice; Hamburg barque Alardis from Paranagua, with Yerbe matte; the brig Demetrius, from Hamburg, with an assorted cargo; and the British ship Mindanao, from Liverpool, with an assorted cargo; British ship Matias Cousino, from Liverpool, valuable assorted cargo; American ship San Bernard, from Wales, with coals for the British squadron.

The sales of the fortnight have been most confined to purchasers from Bolivia, Salta, and Argentine provinces, and for home consumption. The business to Guayaquil and Lee Coast has been but trifling.

We accompany in another place a memorandum of the cargo of the Hambro schooner Faust from Canton, which arrived too late for particular notice in our last number. Our figures will be found altered to correspond with the prices obtained, which indeed have not varied materially either in the Chow-Chow articles or silks. That part of the silk invoice assorted for Chile met with a ready sale and fair prices; but the export assortments, in the absence of purchasers, are mostly still on hand.

COTTONS.—The Pizarro and Mindanao, from Liverpool, have brought very valuable cargoes, there being a greater proportion of dry goods than has usually come of late. Sales of the customary staple dry goods have been moderately active, at about the same rates as have ruled for some time; and so trifling is the variation in the prices of the goods, in this steady market, that it is hardly worth our while to alter our figures, excepting in some American cottons, which are subject to more notable fluctuations, as blue drills, denims, tickings, cottons, flannels, osnaburgs, &c. Grey shirtings, both English and American are in only moderate demand, and the latter are abundant likewise. White goods are abundant, and holders are obliged to make concessions, in order to effect sales. Prints in general are abundant, and in but moderate demand, excepting for some fortunate low priced style, that happens to be exactly suitable for the Santiago trade. Shirting prints, of favourite patterns, are in fair request for consumption and export.

Silks are usually dull at this season of the year, excepting silk pocket handkerchiefs, the sales of which are constant, as well for consumption as export. The best class of printed corahs, however, are too expensive for this market. We are unable to give the particulars of the sales of China goods. We have only heard the prices of a few articles, as loom embroidered Levantine shawls, at 9 dollars; damask crape shawls, current quality, at 3.25 to 3.50 each. Embroidered crape shawls, 84f. at from 40 to 100 dollars.

WOOLLENS.—Prices in general have not experienced any alteration demanding especial notice. But we are enabled to advise the sale of 10,000 yards cloths to the Government, for the army, of which 18,000 yards English, at 13 reals, and 2000 yards French, at 17 reals duty paid. Sales of the different classes of baizes are steady and continues at the prices quoted, in which fabrics there is but little fluctuation. Carpetings are very abundant; indeed the market is quite overstocked. Serges, shirts, and drawers, flannels, damasks, poncho cloths, hose, merinos, lastings and bombazets, are all very dull. There have been some rather extensive sales in the recent importations of good quality woollen satin shawls, and printed merino shawls from Germany. Common German shawls are still abundant and out of season.

LINENS.—But little has been done in linens the past fortnight, Imitation Russia sheetings continue in fair request, and a small advance has been obtained over recent prices. Fine Britannias and Irish linen pocket handkerchiefs are likewise saleable. In the scarcity of bags, there is more enquiry for Hessians of medium quality, but prices remain unaltered, stocks being fully adequate to the demand.

METALS.—We have not heard of any sales, nor are there stocks of any metals in first hands, excepting quicksilver, wrought nails from Belgium, and lead. For particulars we refer to our remarks on 14th ultimo and figures, for actual prices.

LIQUIDS.—Oils of all kinds are very firm, and lamp oils are becoming scarce. Olive oil, both in cases and jars, sells readily, and of the latter none whatever remains in first hands. No cocoa nut oil has been imported for some time. Almond oil is of very small consumption. Linseed oil is saleable at quotations. Brandies—The stocks of French Cognac are becoming very low; last sales of a parcel in cases at 4 dollars, for export. We have heard of no sales in wood for some time, but our figures will be found nearly correct. Absynth of good quality is scarce. English brandy of second quality is rather abundant, but best Martell's is saleable to a moderate extent. Gin—A recent importation from Hamburg sold on arrival at 20 rls. dozen. It is scarce, and wanted; none, we believe, in first hands. Ale and porter remain without alteration in price, but sales are more active from second hands, particularly of select brands of Ale, with a good proportion of pints.—Wines: Claret in casks; there are only two or three lots in market, and we report sales of some 150 casks of 60 gallons, at 34 dollars. Claret in cases is of ready sale at 21 to 22 rls. A lot of 500 boxes from Hamburgh sold at 20 rls. Spanish Wines: None in first hands, and are wanted for export to the lee coast. Two vessels are expected.

PROVISIONS.—Rice: There have been no importations, excepting 300 bags from Peru, which is still unsold. A parcel was sold by auction at various prices, all showing a marked decline in this article, which nothing can arrest at this season of the year, when other vegetables are abundant. Sugars have advanced a trifle during the fortnight. A parcel of loaf from the United States has been sold at 25 rls. to arrive. 1020 large loaves Peruvian, ex Ugarte sold at 20 rls. arroba. 224 bags Moscobada good quality brought 14 rls. arroba, and 793 bags ditto, a little inferior, was sold at 13 rls. arroba; 500 marquetas Chancanca, per A. Ramos, sold at 25 rls. ql. Coffee: Market well supplied both with Costa Rica and Brazil. The former is held at 14 to 14.50, and the latter at 11 to 12 dols. Sales dull. American provisions are abundant and dull. Yerba Matte: We report the arrival of a large cargo. This article is in a very depressed state, owing to its great abundance.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Spirits turpentine: Sales by retail are very active at this season; prices as quoted. Pitch, coal-tar, tar, and rosin continue as last reported. Indigo is rather more active, but stocks are heavy. Holders, however, are firm at a price of five rls. above the number. Black bottles are worth about 8½ rls. dozen, and of current sale. We hear of no transactions in coals, no lots of consequence having come in. Last sale of a small parcel at 14 and 14.50 on board. Assorted glassware and common German tumblers are wanted. Floor Matting: 400 rolls ex "Faust," from Canton, sold at 25 cts. Ass. ¼ coloured, width average 4¼ quarters. Soap: More parcels are coming in from San Francisco; inferior quality is now very dull. Cordage continues unchanged; no importations. Earthenware of suitable assortments is very saleable at a profit over cost and charges. There is a good demand for export to various parts of the coast. Lumber: Since our last we have to report the arrival of a cargo of 340,000 feet rough lumber from California, which is still unsold. The market is quite overstocked, but building is active in many parts of this city and Santiago. Gunpowder: No arrivals within a month. For a lot to arrive, over 20 dollars is asked. Tallow: No importations; but there is more abundance of domestic, of which last sales 15.50 6 months. Demand moderate. Straw hats continue extremely abundant, but the market has been relieved by the export of 50 bales to Montevideo and Rio Janeiro. There are appearances of some improvement after such a long depression. Potato hats are very dull at 2 dols. doz. Candles: There is a manifest firmness in sperm and composition candles, and our fullest quotations have been paid for the latter, put up in pound papers. Common American sperm are not so saleable in proportion. Tallow candles: No imports of a first-rate article. There is a lot of 250 boxes inferior in the market, which might be bought at about 16 cts. Window glass is in good demand at quotations.

With reference to the Chilian trade, the same circular has the following remarks, to which we would direct the attention of the traders in flour, both here and at Melbourne:—

FLOUR.—Since the date of our last review, news of a more favourable character has been received from Australia, which, however, has not caused more stir in the market than what speculators have been induced to infer from their observations of the actions of others. Nevertheless, the effect has been to encourage some cautious operations to come forward and evince a disposition to buy flour for shipment hence. This disposition has been frankly met by the agents of the principal millers, and sales have been effected, and negotiations pending, to the extent of about 30,000 quintals, at from 6 to 6.25 here, and 5.50 to 5.75 deliverable at Concepcion: thus verifying almost sooner than we expected the prediction contained in our Report of 14th ultimo. Shipments are mostly destined for Melbourne, but there will likewise be something done for Sydney. Speculation to the East Coast markets is still languid, only one small cargo having been sent a fortnight ago; but a comparison of our present prices with those of the United States lead us to anticipate more shipment to that quarter during the next month.

From the most authentic sources we are enabled to state that at this date the stocks of old wheat and amount of flour in first hands is fully equal to 450,000 qtls. flour. The appearance of the crops in every part of the country is highly satisfactory; and the general impression is, that prices will, ere long, even recede from present rates, and that a comparatively low figure will rule during the whole of the ensuing year.

Wheat.—Nothing whatever is doing. Holders of old wheat are becoming extremely anxious to sell, but buyers are coy. Candeal wheat is in fair demand at 4.63 to 4.57. Frangollo is worth 5., and Candeal flour from 5 to 5.25.

Barley.—The prices of 9½ to 10 rls. in bulk, at San Antonio, and 14½ rls. bagged, here, 6 months, are firmly maintained, and the demand is steady, but not very active.

Beans.—Since our last issue, several considerable parcels have been sold, at about 9 dols. for large bayos for shipment to San Francisco. Stocks are now very low, and three months must elapse before the receipt of the new crop.

Bran.—There has been something doing for Australia, at one per cent. per pound (bagged), for best coarse bran. The stocks are not large.

Nuts continue neglected, but the largest holders are not over anxious. 3.75 to 5 dollars is the price fanega of 94 lbs. 4 mo's.

Charqui.—The stocks of sound charqui are exhausted:—unmerchantable is selling at from 11.50 to 12.50, according to condition.

Grass and Tallow.—Sales are current at about 16.25 to 16.50 for either.

Wool.—All that arrives is taken at 9 to 9.25 for good common unwashed.

Hides and Copper are in constant request, at the prices of 12 to 13 dollars for the former, and latter 20 dollars on shore, equal to 20.75 to 21 dollars on board.

BIRTHS.

At her residence, Turon Inn, George-street South, on the 16th instant, Mrs. Edward Goodwin, of a son.

On the 15th instant, at Balmain, the wife of Mr. Charles William Harwood, of a son.

At Adolphus-street, Balmain, on the 16th instant, Mrs. John Black, of twin daughters.

DEATHS.

On the 13th instant, Mr. James Spinks, after a severe illness, in the 77th year of his age. He served in her Majesty's Customs the period of 22 years, and is much regretted by all who knew him.

On Thursday, the 27th February, at Belgrave, M'Leay River, Anna Maria, the seventh daughter of W. Wedge and Isabella Darke, aged 4 months.

On the 16th instant, Robert Percival William Henry, infant son of Colin Mackenzie, aged five months.

Drowned at sea, on 23rd February, on the passage from England, John Ross, younger brother of W. L. Ross, bookseller, 135, George-street.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. James Spinks, are respectfully requested to attend his funeral, The procession to move from Messrs. W. and R. Thomas', undertakers, King-street, West, on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at half-past 3 o'clock, P.M., precisely. WALTER and REUBEN THOMAS, undertakers, King-street, West.

THE EYE.—DEFECTIVE VISION RELIEVED. Mr. De LISSA, Sen., optician, 34, Hunter-street, in connexion with the celebrated firm of Messrs. S. and B. Solomons, opticians and oculists, of Albemarle-street, Piccadilly, who have received Her Majesty's royal letters patent for their valuable inventions and extraordinary improvements in optical lenses, under the patronage of the nobility and the most eminent London oculists (see London Times). The great advantage derived from their improvements is, that the sight is preserved and strengthened; and persons of advanced age, as well as the young, are enabled to read with ease and to discriminate the most minute objects with perfect distinctness, and without suffering those pains in the eye which they are subject to from spectacles now in common use, the glasses being tinted by a valuable process known only to themselves. With these lenses they require a far less magnifying power, without frequent changes to the dangerous effects of further powerful assistance. They are not to be equalled for lightness and durability, in panoptic frames, both in steel and gold, and spring suspenders in tortoiseshell frames, to suit every sight.

Mr. De Lissa has had made, expressly for this colony, the Stanhope case, for the street, which resists the power of the hot sun and sand winds, and keeps the eye cool; opera, race, and perspective glasses, and pocket telescopes of extraordinary power; also, the Sydenham glass, the size of a walnut, to discern objects for miles. Large and small acromatic microscopes, of the latest improvements. Mr. DE LISSA, optician and oculist, 34, Hunter-street, between George and Pitt streets. At home from 10 till 6, Saturday excepted.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the will of Charles Mitchell, late of Lower George-street, in the city of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, merchant and ship chandler, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Francis Mitchell and James Williamson, of the city of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, executors named in the will of the above-named Charles Mitchell, deceased, intend after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this notice and advertisement, to apply to the said Court in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that probate of the said will may be granted to them the said Francis Mitchell and James Williamson. Dated this 12th day of March, A.D. 1855.

RODD and DAWSON,

Proctors for the said Francis Mitchell and James Williamson, 21, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PATRIOTIC FUND.—Public Meeting held at the Devil's Hole Creek, Meroo, in aid of the Patriotic Fund, March 6, 1855.

THOMAS DIGBY MILLER, Esq., Police Magistrate, in the chair.

Moved by the Rev. Alexander McEwen, and seconded by Mr. Alfred Spence,

That this meeting deeply sympathises with the widows and orphans of soldiers, sailors, and marines, who have been, and may be, killed in the present war, and desires to contribute in aid of the Patriotic Fund proposed to be established by her most Gracious Majesty, for their relief and future support.

Carried.

2. Moved by Mr. Broderib, seconded by Mr. Joseph Ambler,

That the miners, and other inhabitants of this district, having partaken largely of the golden gifts of Providence, it behoves them to show their gratitude by contributing liberally to so noble an object.

Carried.

3. Moved by Mr. C. Whitfield, and seconded by Mr. F. P. Bennett,

That the following gentlemen (with power to add to their number) be appointed a Local Committee to collect subscriptions in aid of the Patriotic Fund:—

The resident Gold Commissioners, the clergymen of the district; Messrs. Alfred Spence, Henry Tebbutt, Joseph Ambler; Dr. Cutling, J.P.; Mr. Ellett, Messrs. Lunn, Whitfield, Bennett, Forster, Crossing, Tucker, Wingrave, Sheils, Bingman, Sawyer, and M'Lean.

Carried.

4. Moved by Mr. Henry Tebbutt, and seconded by Mr. W. H. Platt,

That the clergymen connected with the district be requested to co-operate to their utmost, with the local committee, and to use their influence with their flocks to induce them to evince a spirit of generosity in so good and charitable a cause.

Carried.

Moved, seconded, and carried—That Mr. W. H. Platt be appointed honorary treasurer, and Mr. Henry Tebbutt honorary secretary. Also, that the above resolutions be inserted in the *Sydney Morning Herald, Empire*, and the *Bathurst Free Press*.

The Chair being vacated by T. D. Miller, Esq., was taken by the Rev. Alexander M'Ewen, when a vote of thanks was passed in favour of the former occupant.

HENRY TEBBUTT, Hon. Secretary.

Devil's Hole Creek, Meroo, March 6, 1855.

THE LADIES ARE INVITED to inspect the NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS, just opened, at the Iron Emporium, 85, South Head Road, which for variety, quality, style, and cheapness, are not to be surpassed by any house in the trade.

Silks	Blankets	White shirts
Shawls	Flannels	Regatta shirts
Mantles	Sheetings	Scotch twill shirts
Dresses	Shirtings	Merino shirts
French merinos	Ticks	Serge shirts
Muslins	Table linens	Lambswool ditto
Laces	Towellings	Drawers
Ribbons	Trimmings	Hosiery
Flowers	Haberdashery	Handkerchiefs
Bonnets	Dimities	Gloves
Stays	Hoyles' prints	Ties, &c., &c.

N.B.—As every article is marked for sale in plain figures at the lowest shade of profit, there can be no second price and credit given.

480. GEORGE-STREET (480), opposite the Hay-market. All goods sold at this Establishment warranted sound and the best description. H. SELBY and CO.

SHIRTS.

	s.	d.
Scotch twilled ...	1	6
Regatta ...	1	9
Ditto, ready for use ...	2	6
White, with linen fronts, &c., washed ...	2	6
Ditto, very superior ...	5	6
CLOTHING.		
Men's satin vests ...	6	6
Men's doeskin trowsers ...	8	6
Men's black cloth coats ...	19	6
BLANKETS.		
9-4 supers ...	10	6
10-4 witneys ...	16	6
11-4 ditto ...	25	0
11-4 counterpanes ...	6	6
11-4 quilts, the best quality made ...	21	0
72-inch white sheeting ...	0	10½
90-inch ditto ditto ...	1	0
27-inch cotton tick ...	0	6½
7—8 table napkins, per dozen ...	8	6
Damask cloth, 3½ yards long, very handsome ...	18	6
Crumb cloths, 3 yards square ...	12	6
Welsh flannels, all wool ...	0	7½
Horrock's long cloth, per dozen ...	4	6
Gala plaids ...	0	7½
Circassian cloths ...	0	7½
Coburg cloths ...	0	8½
French merinos ...	2	6
Ditto ditto, the finest and best quality manufactured ...	3	6

All summer dresses &c., &c., are being sold at half-price. H. SELBY and CO.

ENGLISH COALS.—49 Tons, ex John Fielden, on SALE, by L. and S. SPYER and CO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE *SYDNEY MORNING HERALD*.—Mr. GEORGE A. LLOYD AND HIS CREDITORS.—Sir,—Having been led to believe, from an article in your publication of the 3rd January, 1855, that Mr. George A. Lloyd had formed the honourable resolution of paying off all the debts contracted by him and his late partner in the firm of Foss and Lloyd, I anticipated that on my return to the colony I should only have to call his attention to the fact that my father's executor held two promissory notes of the firm in question (note *made* by that firm, for which they were therefore primarily liable to obtain a cheque for the balance due thereon; but, to my surprise, Mr. Lloyd denies that he is responsible for the truth of the facts stated by you, and positively declines to carry out the honourable conduct that he does not appear to have been at all delicate to take the credit and the praise for having done so.

In order that the public may be enabled to judge how far Mr. Lloyd is responsible for what was stated in your paper, I subjoin his circular to his creditors (which no doubt formed the basis of your apparently well deserved eulogy upon him) and to show how he has deviated from the professions therein contained, I add a correspondence between him and me, from which it will be seen that he offers me no better satisfaction for the claim, which in justice, I and my father's other children have upon him (supposing him to have sufficient resources to meet the claim), than the flourish of his insolvent certificate in my face.

How many other similar exceptions have occurred to the course indicated by Mr. Lloyd in his circular I have no means of knowing, nor should I take the trouble to enquire. My object being simply to point out how the pleasing idea of receiving a debt from a wealthy debtor, who had been relieved from his legal liability, by the whitewash of the Insolvent Court (an idea entertained solely in consequence of Mr. Lloyd's unsolicited professions) has been dissolved.

I am Sir, your obedient servant,

SAMUEL LYONS.

Sydney, 13th March, 1855.

No. 1.

(Mr. Lloyd's Circular to his Creditors.)

Sydney, 31st December, 1853.

My Dear Sir,—It has been a source of sincere regret to me that you suffered many years ago in the failure of the firm of Foss and Lloyd, and although the rejection by the creditors of Mr. Foss' offer to pay twenty shillings in the pound, if time were given him, might have been considered a relief from moral responsibility in the matter, yet I resolved at the time that if ever I could pay the debts I would, little dreaming when I looked at the amount that such a power would fall to my lot. My labours, however, during the past two years, have been blessed by an overruling Providence to an extent that justifies my carrying into effect the long-cherished desire of my heart, and it is with unfeigned pleasure I enclose the balance due you by my cheque for £ , for which I shall feel obliged by your forwarding me a receipt.

I remain, my dear sir,

Yours faithfully,

GEORGE A. LLOYD.

To ——, Esq.

No. 2.

2, Richmond-terrace, 1st February, 1855.

G. A. LLOYD, Esq. George-street, Sydney.

Sir,—I was much gratified at learning on my recent return to Sydney, that you had set the colonists a noble example by paying out of the large fortune you have amassed since the gold discovery, the debts your former firm of Foss and Lloyd owed, and from the payment of which you had been legally discharged, by the operation of the Insolvent Act. Duly appreciating the honourable principle which stimulated you to act in the manner I have mentioned, I took it for granted your intention was a general one to pay off all the debts in question (or at least all the *direct primary* liabilities of the firm), and I therefore enquired of Mr Purkis (my father's executor) if he had received the sum of £469 18s. 7d. due by the firm of Foss and Lloyd to my father's estate, upon two promissory notes, of which that firm were the makers; and was informed by Mr. Purkis that he had applied to you on the subject; but that you declined paying the claim on the ground that you did not pay "*Insolvents or dead men.*" I feel satisfied there must be some mistake in this, as I am sure you would not have been a party to receiving the applause of the public, given on the score of your having paid off *all* the debts in question, without exception, if your intention was to pay only a portion of them, and I shall therefore (unless, indeed, you plainly state that you will not do so, which I do not think you will state) expect a cheque to be sent to Mr. Purkis for the amount, on payment of which he will deliver up the promissory notes to you.

The following are the particulars of the claim:—

Foss and Lloyd promissory note in favour of John Hosking, 3 months, due July 8th, 1843	£284	11	4
3s. 9d. in the pound dividend ...	49	15	5
	£234	15	11
Foss and Lloyd promissory note, 4 months, due 4th August, 1843 ...	£284	17	10
Less dividend ...	49	15	2
	£235	2	8
Add ...	234	15	11
Total ...	£469	18	7

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,

SAMUEL LYONS.

No. 3.

2, Richmond-terrace, Sydney, 14th February, 1855.

Geo. A. Lloyd, Esq., Sydney.

Sir,—Allow me to call your attention to the subject of my letter to you of the 1st instant. Will you favour me with a reply. Awaiting which,

I remain, dear Sir, yours truly,

SAMUEL LYONS.

No. 4.

Sydney, 19th February, 1855.

Samuel Lyons, Esq.

Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter expressing your gratification on hearing that I had paid the debts of the late firm of Foss and Lloyd, and your surprise on finding that the debt due to your late father was not included; and further, your expectation that I would send you a cheque for the amount.

In reply, I beg to state that I never professed to do more than to pay those parties with whom the debts were contracted, so far as they could be found. I did not pay any insolvent estates, or claims of parties deceased, except in one or two instances where the relatives were left destitute. I had nothing to do with the statements made in the newspapers, and am therefore not responsible for them; but should a necessity arise, I can produce twenty-five witnesses to prove that they were substantially correct.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,

GEO. A. LLOYD.

No. 5.

2, Richmond Terrace, Sydney, 1st March, 1855.

George A. Lloyd, Esq., Sydney.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to me of the 19th ult., to which I should have sooner replied, had I not been delayed in procuring a copy of the circular which you addressed to those of your creditors to whom you did the justice of paying what you owed them.

You say in your letter to me, "I never professed to do more than pay those parties with whom the debts were contracted, so far as they could be found." In your circular above referred to, you say, "I resolved at the time," (that is, the time of the failure of your firm) "that if ever I could pay the debts," (that is, *the debts*—not a portion or selection of the debts, of that firm) "I would; little dreaming, when I looked at the amount," (that is, the great aggregate, not a portion of it) "that such a power," (that is, a power to pay off the whole of those debts) "would fall to my lot. My labours, however, during the past two years, have been blessed by an over-ruling Providence, to an extent which justifies my carrying into effect *the long cherished desire of my heart*," (that is, the honorable desire to pay out of the abundance with which Providence had blessed you, all those debts for which you had no other release than a certificate of your insolvency.)

Now I put it to you, whether I have put anything but the exact and true construction of your own words.

You say you had nothing to do with the statements made in the newspapers, and are therefore not responsible for them. I find, however, on reperusing the articles in the *Herald*, that they are only an echo of your circular, and I presume you will not deny that for those statements you are responsible; and with regard to your closing paragraph, that you can produce 25 witnesses to prove that the statements in question (those in the *Herald*) are substantially correct, I can only say that no conceivable number of witnesses can prove anything of the kind, so long as I can produce your two unpaid promissory notes due to my father's estate.

I should not have thought of applying to you on this subject, if it had not been my impression that the statements as to your "honourable conduct," &c., were correct, and I see no alternative for you but that of paying this claim, or letting the public know how far your conduct has deviated from your own written statements.

Unless therefore you act up to your professions by doing the former, I shall make it my business to do the latter.

The course I shall adopt (*if compelled to do so*) is to cause you to be sued for the amount due on the promissory notes in question (of which I again remind you you are the maker—the only person primarily responsible) and you can then plead your insolvency or the statute of limitations if you think fit, and not feel that it would be more honourable as well as more consistent to settle the claim by paying it. Awaiting your early answer,

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

SAMUEL LYONS.

No. 6.

This was a letter from my solicitor, Mr. Johnson, to Mr. Lloyd requesting payment of the debt in question.

No. 7.

Sydney, 7th March, 1855.

MY DEAR SIR,—I had a reply prepared to Mr. Lyons' last letter which would have been forwarded to-morrow, but for the note just received from you. If Mr. Lyons thinks he can frighten me out of an amount I never owed him, he is monstrously mistaken in the estimate he has formed of my character. I never owed him anything and shall not pay him anything. His late father refused an offer of 20s. in the pound on the bills referred to by Mr. Lyons, and thus relieved Mr. Foss and myself from any moral obligation to pay them; the Insolvent Act released us from any legal liability. If Mr. Lyons chooses to spend money in a Court of Law, it is not for me to object; and to save you further trouble I may as well mention the name of my solicitor, G. W. Allen, Esq., and

Remain, my dear sir, yours faithfully,

GEO. A. LLOYD.

Robert Johnson, Esq.

JOHN FAIRFAX, ESQUIRE.—Dear Sir,—I have received your note, informing me that Mr. Samuel Lyons insists upon publishing the correspondence alluded to in my letter to you of the 14th instant. I have, therefore, only to request that you will be good enough to publish with it that letter and this note.

I remain, Dear Sir, yours, faithfully,

GEO. A. LLOYD.

Sydney, March 16, 1855.

JOHN FAIRFAX, ESQ.—DEAR SIR,—I feel much indebted to you for communicating to me, with the consent of Mr. Samuel Lyons, the advertisement that gentleman is preparing to publish. I considered his style of application to me for the sum in question ungenerous and uncalled for. You are fully aware that *I* never made any statement, through your column, that I had paid, or intended to pay, *all* the liabilities of the firm in which I was a partner, incurred under the pressure of 1842, and for which, against our consent, we were hurried into the Insolvent Court, to the great sacrifice of our estate. The only creditors I addressed were those I thought it right to pay, and I did so, when enclosing their cheques for several thousand pounds. I therefore have not imposed upon the public by pretending to discharge a claim, which Mr. Lyons himself admits I refused to recognise at that time, although not precisely in the terms he has employed. I said, and I still say, that I did not intend to pay any insolvent estates or claims, of parties deceased, unless as a matter of sympathy with the survivors, and to this resolution I must adhere. Mr. Lyons has assumed that at the threat of publication will shake this resolution; it will certainly be painful to me in some respects, on the eve of my departure from a colony in which I have resided for twenty-two years; but, as a man of business, I think I should clearly overstep the line of duty were I to give a cheque as the price of silence. You are aware that £600 or £500 is just now of little importance to me, and to show that I am not unwilling to submit my sense of right to the judgment of others, I have no objection to refer the claim of Mr. Lyons to arbitration upon all the circumstances of the case, to be decided upon equitable considerations only, nor should I be unwilling to take into account any expectations of Mr. Lyons which, in the estimation of men of business, may be justifiable from any part of my conduct, and by that arbitration I will abide; at the same time declaring my own belief that Mr. Lyons has no claim whatever upon me either in law or equity.

I remain, dear Sir, yours, faithfully,

Sydney, March 16, 1855. GEO. A. LLOYD.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, the property known as THE UNION STORES, East Maitland. In consequence of an immediate dissolution of partnership, the above property is now offered for sale. Its unrivalled and commanding position, being situate in the centre of the progressing township of East Maitland, are too well known to need comment.

With the property can be taken the present well selected stock of drapery, groceries, &c., or the stock can be taken at a valuation, independent of the property, the purchaser having the option of either taking the premises at a rental, or of purchasing. Immediate application is necessary, it being the determination of the proprietors to wind up the whole of their affairs at once. Further particulars as to terms, &c., can be known upon application to the proprietors, CROFTON and PEARCE, East Maitland.

FOR SALE by private contract, Building Allotments in the centre of the city of Sydney, on the summit of Church-hill, at the corner of Charlotte-place and Kent-street, suitable for the erection of respectable family hotels or private residences:—

Church-hill, lots 1 and 2. Two valuable allotments having frontages to Kent-street of 28 feet each, and one of which is a corner allotment, and has frontages to Kent-street and Charlotte-place; and the other adjoins the site of the intended new Congregational Church.

Kent-street. Two choice allotments in the rear of Cowper-terrace, having each frontages of 28 feet.

To parties purchasing with a view of building, terms very liberal.

For price and particulars, apply to Mr. BILLYARD, Crown Law Offices, Macquarie-street North, Sydney.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—Coal Field.—For SALE, or Lease, a Coal Field, in the district of the Hunter, within five miles of Maitland, and within three miles of the navigable part of the River Hunter, at Hexham.

Hexham is a rising and rapidly improving village on the banks of the Hunter, midway between Morpeth and Newcastle, and passed by the steamers daily, *en route* for Sydney and Maitland. The railroad now in progress from Newcastle to Maitland and the Upper Hunter, passes through Hexham, and continues on towards Maitland, cutting the land now brought under the notice of the public, as a Coal Field into nearly equal portions. The present high road from Newcastle to Maitland also intersects the property.

It is the intention of the proprietor to subdivide this coal field into twenty lots or thereabouts, for sale or lease, the lots varying in area from thirty to sixty acres. The terms of lease will be similar to those granted by the Crown to lessees of coal fields. A future advertisement will more fully develop the intentions of the proprietor with regard to the property, now for the first time submitted to the consideration of the monied interests of Melbourne or Sydney. The proprietor, if any person should wish, is willing to enter into arrangements to work the said coal field with a capitalist practically acquainted with mining.

Apply to Mr. Alexander Dodds, East Maitland; or to William Briggs, Esq., solicitor, West Maitland; or to G. B. White, Esq., surveyor, East Maitland; from either of whom any further information on the subject can be obtained.

SALES BY AUCTION.

WOOLLER'S HORSE REPOSITORY, George-street, opposite the Police Office. Established 1853—under the new Rules. No charge made at this Repository for putting up horses, &c., for sale by auction. Mr. S. WOOLLER will sell by public auction every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 11 o'clock each day. N.B.—All horses, &c., sold, the owners can have their money immediately after the sale.

Notice.
At the risk of the former Purchaser.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, opposite the Police Office, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock,

A pair of pie-bald geldings

The said horses will be sold at the risk and expense of the former purchaser, if not removed, and the balance of the purchase money paid, together with the charges for living incurred, THIS DAY, the 17th instant.

Handsome Pair of Carriage Horses.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from John Hosking, Esq., to offer for public competition at a future day (if not disposed of by private contract),

A grey gelding, 15·3 hands high
A black mare, 15·3 hands high

The above have been regularly used to run together, are admirably matched in pace, broken to single and double harness, and are excellent saddle horses. They are well known as being one of the best pairs in Sydney, and are only parted with on account of the owner having a larger stud than he requires.

For further particulars apply at the Bazaar.

Handsome Harness Horse.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from J. Struth, Esq. (on account of his intended departure for England), to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, on TUESDAY next, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock, if not previously disposed of by private construct,

A dark chesnut gelding, 16 hands high 6 years old, good in single and double harness, an excellent tandem leader, and a first-rate hack, bred by Alexander Berry, Esq.

SATURDAY'S Sale of Horses, &c.

BURT, HASSALL, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Various lots of horses, suitable for all descriptions of work
And dog carts, gigs, drays, carts, &c., &c., &c.
Ploughs, chaff-machines
Saddlery and harness.

Poultry, Pigs, Cows, Horses, and Farming Implements.

BURT, HASSALL, and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. Dixon to sell by auction, at the Bald Face Stag, Parramatta Road (3 miles from Sydney), on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,

A quantity of farm produce and implements, consisting of cows, steers, heifers, horses, mares, pigs, poultry, &c., &c.; together with the whole of the household furniture and garden implements. They will positively be sold without any reserve, as the proprietor is on the point of leaving the colony.

Sundry Furniture, Pianofortes, Books, &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his New Rooms, York and Wynyard streets, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Cane-seated dining-room chairs
Library chairs, covered in needlework
Mahogany grand pianoforte, by Stoddart
Rosewood cottage ditto, by Müller
Office press, with pigeon holes
Bronzed dining-room eight-light chandelier
Bronzed and painted glass hall lamp
Set of german-silver handled dinner knives and forks, in mahogany case
Set of silver handled dinner knives and forks
Set of ditto ditto dinner knives only
Silver teapot and stand
Sundry glassware
Large oak plate chest
American stove, and sundry other useful articles

Also—About 150 volumes popular and standard works.

Terms, cash.

Liqueur Cases, Work and Dressing Cases, Perfumery Boxes, Moveable Toy Figures, Porcelain Inkstands, Gentlemen's Tool Chests, Cutlery, &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, York and Wynyard streets, on MONDAY, March 19th, at 11 o'clock,

Elegant rosewood liqueur cases, fitted with cut glasses, &c.
Ladies' rosewood work-boxes
Gentlemen's ditto dressing-cases
Handsome porcelain inkstands
Ladies' fancy baskets
Ladies' perfume boxes, fitted
Ditto portfolios and portemonnaies
Moveable toy figures
Gentlemen's tool chests completely fitted
Fine scissors and penknives, on cards, &c.

Terms, cash.

5 cases assorted Books—Novels, Tales, Romances, &c., assorted for country trade.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his new Rooms, York and Wynyard streets, on MONDAY, 19th March, at 11 o'clock,

25 cases assorted books, principally popular and standard works, song and juvenile books, &c., assorted especially for the country trade, and to be sold by the case, as per invoice.

Terms, cash.

Cedar and Pine Boards, Scantling, &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON is instructed by Mr. M'Dermott to sell by auction, at his Timber Yard, at the rear of the Mayor Inn, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, March 20th, at 11 o'clock, in consequence of the expiration of the lease,

About fifty thousand feet of superior cedar and pine boards, 1, 1½, 1¾ inch; cedar and pine scantling, assorted, &c., &c., in lots to suit purchasers.

Terms, cash.

Superior and useful Household and Office Furniture.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON is instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at his new Rooms, York and Wynyard streets, on WEDNESDAY, 21st March, at 11 o'clock,

A small shipment of good and useful household and office furniture, comprising—

Handsome walnut wood chests drawers
Ditto ditto cheffoniers
Ditto ditto drawing-room corner whatnots
Ditto ditto library letter and book cases
Ditto ditto chairs, covered in leather, damask, and satin
Office presses, with pigeon-holes, &c.

The above may be viewed at the rooms two days previously to sale.

Terms, cash.

Surplus Stores, ex Ebba Brahe.
Moore's Wharf, on MONDAY next.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell, at Moore's Wharf, on MONDAY next, March 19th, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The following surplus stores—

20 bags bread
37 cwt. in cask
2 tierces pork
451 tins preserved meat
42 casks flour
19 casks oatmeal
20 boxes raisins
3 casks vinegar
bags rice
1 tin preserved potatoes
1 chest tea
2 bags coffee
casks sugar
1 firkin butter
cases molasses
jars pickles
kegs mustard
1 tin pepper
jars Colman's powder
3 ditto chloride lime
1 ditto ditto zinc
1 ditto ditto morphine
cask salt
lamps
coffee mills
turkey lamps
ditto screw ditto
polystones
swing stoves
filters
kegs and water breakers
handbrushes
mops
sand-sieves
7 scrapers

Cooking hearth and baker's oven.
Also, 60 water casks, various sizes.

Terms, cash.

Full-rigged Schooner, SEA SERPENT.

The Sea Serpent, built at the M'Leay River, 1852; full-rigged schooner, coppered and copper fastened.

By order of the Proprietor, who is relinquishing the Kiama.

To those interested in the Coal Trade.

Traders to the Clarence, M'Leay, and Richmond, and those also in the Coasting Trade.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, March 19th, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,

FULL-RIGGED SCHOONER SEA SERPENT. She is a fast-sailing vessel, admirably adapted for the bar harbours, drawing only 6 feet when fully loaded.

The owner is now giving up the Kiama trade, to which port she has been a constant trader the last 7 months, and is therefore well known.

She is now lying at the Victoria Wharf, where inspection is invited.

Inventory of stores, spars, gear, &c., may be seen at the office of the auctioneers.

Terms at sale.

In the Insolvent Estate of Rich, Langley, and Butchart, George-street, Sydney. By order of John Morris, Esq., Official Assignee.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, on the premises, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on WEDNESDAY next, March 21st, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,

17 kegs mango pickles
1 case children's shoes
1 ditto ladies' boots
1 bag boots
1 butler's tray and stool
3 small bags flock
Lot books
Lot wire lamp shades
1 iron safe
1 map Sydney
3 bronze ornaments
1 plate brush
Lot nails, hammer, and turnscrews
1 bundle neckties
2 dozen smoking caps
2 lamp stands
2 odd boots
Part of a box candles
Ditto isinglass
2 engravings
4 drossers
9 glass shades
2 brown vases
3 bundles striped half-hose
18 ditto angola ditto
8 ditto men's brown ditto
1 ditto ladies' stockings
1 ditto shirts and trousers
Lot chintz sofa and chair covers
1 map Sydney, and 3 Australia
Lot of stationery
1 case, containing dressing glasses
6 tin candlesticks
3 frames for plans
1 pail, 1 watering pot, basin, and jug
1 set of blocks and pulleys
4 large office tables
2 office stools
2 desks and counter fittings
Gas fittings
Winch and chain
1 pair steelyards
1 hand barrow
1 shovel and 3 brushes
2 ladders
2 cupboards for desk
1 iron safe
2 tables
1 writing table and desk
1 desk and cupboard
5 chairs
1 auctioneer's stand
2 ditto hammers
Office fittings and curtains
Hooks, fitted for plans
4 inkstands
2 tin scoops and sugar taster
2 bread trays
1 large plan, Port Jackson
1 copying press
1 nest pigeon-holes

Terms, cash.

The Entire Parisian Stock of Messrs. J. Riolet and Co., Wynyard-street.

By order of the Proprietors.

Four Days' Sale, extensive and unreserved, commencing on THURSDAY, March 22, 1855, and each succeeding day, of every description superb Parisian, Prussian, Belgian, and German Manufactures, articles of the most unique and recherché character.

To Furniture Dealers, Private Families, Hotel Keepers, Connoisseurs of Art, and all branches of trade.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions from Messrs. J. Riolet and Co., Wynyard-street, to sell by auction, on the premises,

The whole of their splendid stock of Parisian manufactures, commencing

THURSDAY, March 22nd, 1855,
FRIDAY, " 23rd, "
MONDAY, " 26th, "
TUESDAY, " 27th, "

To commence on each day at half-past 10 o'clock precisely.

The whole of the superb stock Foreign manufactures—selected with great care and judgment, throughout the continental states.

Comprising

FURNITURE of the most elegant and costly designs.
Drawing-room suites, damask, satin shaded, &c.
Dining ditto
Elegant chairs
Dining and loo tables
Card tables
Handsome cheffoniers, in every description of wood
Elegant card tables, rosewood and mahogany
Handsome couches and easy chairs
Ladies' wardrobes, looking-glasses
Fruits, chests of drawers, variety
Marble washstand, looking glasses, complete
Bookcases, rosewood
Beautiful assortment of small tables, for drawing-rooms
French bedsteads

CHIMNEY and PIER GLASSES.
Drawing-room glasses, handsome frames
Ditto ditto, very large
Dining-room glasses
An endless variety of toilet and mantelpiece glasses

CHANDELIERS and LAMPS.
Ormolu, and cut glass chandeliers
Cut glass drops, 10 to 12 light
Chandeliers, with moderateur lamps, in bronze and crystal drops
Handsome chandeliers, 16 burners, moderateur
Handsome china embossed chandeliers, brass, with lamp and burner, Chinese reflectors
A very extensive assortment of moderateur lamps
Wall lamps
Extensive variety of plated and fancy bronze candlesticks
China ornaments, in great variety
Elegant china dinner and tea services
A great variety of coffee machines, various patterns
Soda water machines
Superb glassware, in every description
Splendid assortment of clocks, in marble and other descriptions
One elegant ditto, in black marble, with the statue of the Duke of Wellington on his horse, in bronze
A beautiful 21-day musical clock, playing music, with persons walking round while playing
Bronzed ornaments, with barometers
A splendid variety of bronze ornaments
Choice assortment of inkstands
A splendid assortment of pistols
A large variety in scent boxes, watch ditto
Assorted perfumery
Handsome assortment ladies' workboxes, dressing cases.
Gents' ditto
Cigar cases, in every description of wood
Beautiful assortment writing desks
Very beautiful assortment tortoiseshell combs
Buck and rack combs
Hair brushes, flesh brushes
Choice lot of boots and shoes
Beautiful wine cups, with plate, and set in gold
Superb paintings of females, in gilt frames, very elegant
Great variety of zinc articles
Saddlery
Ironmongery
Sand figures
Toys
Pocket and bill books
And a great variety of other articles too numerous to particularise.

Catalogues will be ready for delivery on Tuesday, March 20.

Terms at sale.

MARTYN'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street. Regular Sale Days—Tuesdays and Fridays. All parties sending Horses or other Stock for Sale, are particularly requested to send written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, and if with or without reserve.

SATURDAY, 17th instant.
Cigars.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, THIS DAY, the 17th instant,

20,000 Havannah cigars.

Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, 17th instant.
Concertinas, Fancy Goods, &c.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,

4 cases containing
Concertinas
Fancy and ornamental goods
Framed pictures
Gold scales and weights
Glasses
&c., &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, 17th instant.
Trusses.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, THIS DAY, the 17th instant,

1 case trusses.

Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, the 20th instant.
Horsehair Caps, Alpacca and Tweed Caps
Felt and Kossuth Hats, Brab Hats.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,

4 cases hats and caps, comprising
Horsehair caps
Tweed caps
Lustre and morocco caps
Alpacca hats, lined leather and silk
Felt hats
Kossuth hats
Brab hats, &c., &c.

Terms, at sale.

TUESDAY, 20th instant.
Four Cases Shirts.
To Drapers and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Four cases, containing
Men's Florentine shirts
Men's white shirts, washed and boxed
Youths' and boys' white shirts, ditto

Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, 17th instant.
Eau de Cologne.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,

5 cases very superior eau de cologne, each 50 dozen.

Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, the 20th instant.
Tweed and Doeskin Coats, Vests, and Trousers.
Regatta Shirts, Buckskins.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,

5 cases, containing
Tweed coats
Doeskin coats
Tweed vests and trousers
Fancy buckskins
Regatta shirts, &c.

Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 20th instant.
Calicoes, Shirtings, Delaines, &c.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,

36 inch fine shirtings
36 inch Horrocks'
30 and 33 inch imperials
30 inch greys
72 inch greys
Delaines
Chintzes
Chocolate and white prints, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 20th instant.
To Drapers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.
Eighteen Packages Drapery Goods.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Eighteen packages drapery goods, viz.—
2 cases gala plaids and cloakings
1 case table covers
3 cases assorted hosiery
3 cases Turkey twill handkerchiefs
1 case crimson pongees
2 cases cachmere shawls
2 bales diaper rugs
3 cases reel cottons
1 bale thread, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

Attractive Unreserved Sale of Superior Madras and English Furniture, French Clocks, Writing Desks, &c.

To Furniture Buyers, Cabinet Manufacturers, Clockmakers, and Shippers.

MR. C. NEWTON is instructed to sell by auction, at his Furniture Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The following extensive shipment, ex Scotia, from Madras, of elegant and solid drawing-room, household, and office furniture

Handsome drawing-room suites, in solid rosewood, elaborately carved, and covered with rich satin damask
Drawing-room suites, in French chintz
Rosewood arm-chairs, richly carved
Ditto chairs, moveable seats
Ditto ditto fancy rattan seats and backs
Chittagong ditto
Mahogany tete-a-tetes
Easy chairs, covered with satin damask
Ditto, morocco
Rosewood cheffoniers, with glass doors
Ladies' devonports, covered with velvet
Ditto ditto, ditto morocco, gilt vignolles
Ditto work tables
Rosewood carved folding card tables, revolving tops
Ditto cabinets
Ditto carved teapoys
Ditto circular ditto
Ditto loo tables, marble tops
Ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto footstools
Ditto revolving piano stools, in velvet and morocco
Ditto sofa table
Ditto whatnots
Ditto brackets
Ditto canterbury
Ditto book shelves
Rosewood table stands
Ditto writing tables
Mahogany and Chittagong office chairs, covered with morocco
Ditto paper boxes
Ditto slope desks
Chittagong large oval dining tables
Ditto chest drawers
Ditto commodes
Ditto bidets
Ditto folding camp chairs
Ditto camp chest drawers
Teak wood chests drawers
Ditto brass clamped handled
Ditto folding cots
Ditto dumb waiters

Also, three cases French clocks and timepieces.

The durability, solidity, and elaborate workmanship of this truly elegant furniture is so well known to the trade that it is needless further to describe it, but merely to remark that this shipment, for utility and chasteness of design, far excels any previous one to this colony. Householders should not omit this rare advantage of supplying themselves.

Terms at sale.

The Second Great Autumnal Sale of Drapery and Slops.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. M'Nab, Brothers, and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY the 27th, and WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant.

The whole of their extensive importations of seasonable Drapery Goods, full particulars of which will appear in a few days.

Gannon's Forest.

Thirty-seven Farms, comprising about One Thousand Acres of valuable Agricultural and Pastoral Land (known as Lord's Forest) at a distance of about two and a half miles from Cook's River Dam, and six and a half miles from the City of Sydney.

For Auction Sale on MONDAY, 26th March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO., have pleasure in announcing that they have been favoured with instructions from Michael Gannon, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, 26th March,

All that excellent freehold property, comprising an area of very valuable arable, and open Forest Pasture Land, of about one thousand acres, most desirably arranged and divided into thirty-seven farms, varying in size from about 20 to 35 acres each, of very superior soil—equal to any in the Colony. A considerable portion of which abounds in fine building timber, and also well adapted for Railway, Wharf, Bridge, Fence, Farming, and other important purposes. Large quantities are at present carted to the Sydney Market for shipment and otherwise, and acknowledged to be very superior in quality, producing handsome returns.

The intrinsic value and tried abilities of the soil for almost all descriptions of production, and its easy distance from the important port and extensive markets of the Metropolis, must tend strongly to commend it to the attention of parties seeking safe and remunerative investments.

This excellent property is a beautiful level and open forest land, requiring but little industrious attention to render it available for almost any purpose.

Is admirably adapted for MODERATE CAPITALISTS, FORTUNATE DIGGERS, SMALL FARMERS, INDUSTRIOUS PERSONS, of every class, may here secure a comfortable home and a profitable outlay.

Parties desirous of examining the property, which they are invited to do previous to the sale, will have opportunities, by calling upon Mr. GANNON, Cook's River, any Tuesday morning, at or before 10 o'clock, and he will accompany them, to give every information respecting it.

Title unquestionable.

The terms will be most liberal, and adapted to every class of buyers, viz.:—10 per cent. cash deposit; 15 ditto on completion of the deeds; 25 per cent. in six months. The residue may remain at five years at six per cent.

Plan on view, and lithographs obtainable, together with all necessary information, at the Auction Mart, 282, George-street.

For Absolute Sale.

The Magnificent Screw Steamship SIR JOHN HARVEY, 504 tons register, 450 horse power, a New and Noble Steamer, for Auction Sale 28th March, to close a partnership account.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th March,

That splendid First Class and powerful Screw Steamship SIR JOHN HARVEY, having engines of 450 horse-power, and registered 504 tons, with two lifeboats, and two jollyboats, sails, rigging fittings, stores, &c., and now lying at Miller's Point.

The Sir John Harvey is almost a new vessel, a beautiful and complete model of steamship building, strong, swift, and safe.

She is coppered and copper-fastened, and as regards quality of materials, workmanship, and strength of fastening, will bear favourable comparison with any steamer of her class, hitherto offered for sale in the colony.

Has three masts and sails, remarkably fast under canvas.

Her engines, sails, fittings, &c., are in first-rate order.

She has elegant and specious first and second class SALOONS, very tastefully and judiciously laid out, with due regard to the comfort, convenience, and every requirement of passengers, and is amply provided with Silver Plate, Glass, Cutlery, and numerous other cabin requisites, having arranged accommodations for 250 passengers, besides cargo.

The Sir John Harvey has hitherto been almost entirely employed between Melbourne and Adelaide, and earned the reputation of a good sea boat, having very desirable and comfortable accommodations, and realised satisfactory returns to her enterprising owners.

Is admirably fitted for the coasting or inter-colonial trade, and about to be offered for positive sale solely to close a partnership account.

She is now lying in the harbour off Miller's Point, where parties are strongly invited to inspect her, and obtain every information from Captain Welsh on board.

A catalogue of her ample stores may be seen, and information also obtained at the Auctioneer's office, 282, George-street, Sydney.

Terms liberal, and declared at sale.

The Auxiliary screw Steamship Fettercairn, First-class Steamer, 220 Tons Register.

For Unreserved Auction Sale, 28th March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 28th March,

That excellent and very useful auxiliary screw steamer, Fettercairn, registered 220 tons.

This really fine vessel was built at Dundee in 1851, and classed A1 at Lloyd's for 8 years, the full period granted to first-class steamers. With engines of 20 horse power and tubular boilers, consuming only five tons of coal in twenty-four hours at full speed. She is a good sea boat and sails well, having frequently ran eleven knots under canvas alone.

The FETTERCAIRN will carry 350 tons of cargo, in addition to a thirteen days' supply of fuel; when light she draws 6½ feet, and only about 8½ feet when laden, and is consequently peculiarly adapted for the COLONIAL TRADE.

Her accommodations for passengers are very convenient and most comfortable, and cabins well supplied with every essential.

The FETTERCAIRN has for some time been engaged in the MELBOURNE trade, during which period she made her passages with great regularity and success, earning large sums for her owners. She is now lying off the Gas Company's Wharf, where parties are invited to inspect her previous to sale.

Inventory and further particulars at the Auctioneers' Rooms 282, George-street, Sydney.

Terms at sale.

MARSDENVILLE, near ENMORE.—The Purchasers of Allotments of the above property are informed that, the final survey having been completed, the necessary marks and pegs laid down, the Surveyor and Mr. Sadleir will be on the Ground at 3 o'clock on SATURDAY next, 17th March, to point out the allotments to the various purchasers. Meantime information may be obtained of

WILLIAM DEAN and CO., Auctioneers.

Preliminary Notice.
To the Boot and Shoe Trade.
115 Packages of New and Seasonable first-class Goods, principally Bostock's manufacture.
TUESDAY, 27th March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 27th March.

115 trunks and cases of first-class manufactured boots and shoes, now landing and arranging for sale.

Particulars in a day or two.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have much pleasure in announcing that the extensive improvements and additions, which have been in progress during the last six months, to their Auction Mart, Stores, and Offices, are now complete, thereby affording them every possible advantage for the effectual carrying out of their business in all its branches on a much more extended scale than their accommodations previously enabled them to do, and with greater regard not only for the convenience of the public, but the more immediate interests of their constituents generally. Their principal sale room being now enlarged to double its former size, constitutes it one of the finest Auction Marts in the City, and for central and commanding position it is unequaled by any similar establishment.

FOR LAND SALES.

From the very extensive and increasing patronage they have received in this branch of their business, it will in future command the especial attention of one of their partners, and they have gone to considerable expence in preparing suitable accommodation for the exhibition of plans, so as at one glance, to command public attention, and show the various properties that may be open for disposal.

FOR MERCHANDIZE SALES.

The erection of new and capacious Stores, with extensive Cellarage, will enable them to undertake sales of any extent, and at once to receive the goods on their premises, where every care will be bestowed upon them.

FOR FURNITURE AND FANCY GOODS SALE,

they have had specially built a capacious Room on the First Floor, entering by a commanding staircase direct from the Auction Mart, by which means they will be enabled to carefully and advantageously exhibit all articles of this nature intended for sale, without the risk of their being injured (as is too generally the case) by an heterogeneous admixture with other sales in progress.

FOR SALES OF PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS,

their Mart offers great advantages, from having a very large and eligible surface for exhibition of such works of art, and the construction of the premises affording the rare advantage of the peculiar light most suitable for the purpose.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD, considering that a most vital principle in auction sales is to give them all the publicity possible, spare no personal exertion to effect this object by all the means in their power, and for this reason, instead of having their Auction Mart back from the street, are doing their best to make it as open and attractive as possible to the notice of the thousands passing daily, and with this view, purpose making alterations to the front by the addition of plate glass windows, in order to render it still more conspicuous. They have reason to know that in many instances the great publicity given to sales by the commanding position of their Auction Mart has proved of even greater advantage to their constituents than the medium of advertisements could accomplish.

City Mart, 214, George-street, Sydney, 1st February.

Choice Paintings
Engravings
Landscapes.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Several invoices of choice paintings, by celebrated masters, comprising—

OIL PAINTINGS, gilt frames.
Fishing boats—Hubert
Landscape—Crockford
Lily of Valley—Daw
Woman by Firelight—Ditto
Mill in Isle of Wight—Cook
Landscape and figures—A. Cowell
Spanish Gipsy Girl—Rogers
The Lover's Vow—Ebeard
Graston Bridge, Cornwall—Bath.
Water coloured painting, gilt frame, Moonlight—Wallis
Engraving, maple frame, Jeremiah
Oil painting, gilt frame, Man Drinking
Ditto, ditto, Village
Ditto, ditto, Horses
Beautiful French paintings, in gilt oval frames
Ditto ditto Landscapes, ditto ditto
Oil paintings, gilt frames, Fruit
Ditto, large, ditto, Landscapes
Elevated coloured portraits, gilt frames and glazed (a novelty)
Oil paintings, Cattle
20 gross worsted line, assorted colours, for pictures or blinds; also,
A splendid assortment of engravings, in maple and gilt frames.

Terms at sale.

Household Furniture, &c.
Musical Box.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211 George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The surplus furniture, &c., of a gentleman leaving the colony, comprising

Superior wood and iron four-post bedsteads
Mattresses and bedding
Sofa
Tables
Chairs
China and glass
Plated tea and coffee service
Musical box, playing eight tunes (a very superior instrument)

And a variety of miscellaneous goods, too numerous to particularise.

Terms at sale.

79 Cases Merchandize.
Muskets
Sabres
Baskets
Assorted Toys
Stationery

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Seventy-nine cases assorted merchandize, comprising—
2 cases muskets
11 ditto assorted toys
2 ditto ditto finer ditto
7 ditto ditto dolls, enamelled jointed
1 ditto dram bottles
2 ditto baskets
5 ditto sets of wooden trunks
4 ditto slates
1 ditto slate pencils
2 ditto tobacco pipes
1 ditto crucifixes and neck crosses
1 ditto Christ on cross
2 ditto straw reticules
3 ditto tin-plate and glass toys
2 ditto snuff boxes
3 ditto eau de Cologne
1 ditto pistols
1 ditto stationery, mathematical instruments
1 ditto fancy papers, coloured
2 ditto theatres, telecoramas, optichas, and games
1 ditto whist cards
1 ditto sundry sabres and cutlasses
1 ditto, 50 cavalry sabres
4 ditto looking glasses
1 ditto patent caps
1 ditto combs
2 ditto lead pencils
5 ditto assorted toys
2 ditto finest playing cards
1 ditto clothes and hair brushes
1 ditto mirrors
2 ditto braces

The especial attention of gunmakers, toymen, shippers to the islands, and all classes of buyers, is directed to the above shipment, which is for unreserved sale.

BURWOOD ALLOTMENTS!!! The few remaining Allotments not disposed of at the Sale on MONDAY last, of that valuable estate on the Parramatta Road, adjoining the Great Central Railway Station, and known as BURWOOD, are now for private sale, at the City Mart. A plan may be seen, and full particulars ascertained by applying to the auctioneers,

BOWDEN and THRELKELD.

City Mart, 211, George-street, Thursday, 22rd February.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—GROSE VALE ESTATE, at the junction of the Grose and Hawkesbury Rivers.—BOWDEN and THRELKELD hasten to inform the public that they have been instructed to sell the Grose Vale Estate, situated within three miles of Richmond. It contains 1900 acres, watered on the north by Grose River, and on the east by the Hawkesbury or Nepean. It is now being surveyed, and will be divided into thirty or forty farms, and offered for sale as soon as the plan is completed. There is much valuable timber on the estate.

The title is good, commencing with a grant from the Crown.

Terms, 25 per cent. deposit; 25 per cent. in six months, and the remainder in three years, with interest at six per cent. per annum.

Bowden and Threlkeld request those who intend to purchase to visit the estate, and judge for themselves.

CONNALLY'S BUSH!!!

16 VALUABLE FARMS, of from 10 to 21 Acres each, being a portion of that celebrated Estate lately the property of Mr. John Laycock, admirably suited for Market Gardeners, or Orchards, the soil being of the choicest description of Bush Land, superior to any other in the county of Cumberland, and quite equal to the Illawarra land.

These farms have frontages to the new line of road to Illawarra, known as Mr. Mitchell's, now rapidly approaching completion, and are one side bounded by the well known FARM OF ROB THE GARDENER.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Enlarged Rooms, City Mart, on MONDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,

10 Farms	21¼ Acres each.	
2 ditto	11¼ Acres ditto.	
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1 ditto	8 0 0	
1 ditto	7 2 10	
1 ditto	9 1 17	

The above Farms front Sir Thomas Mitchell's new line of road, and owing to their excellent situation are well worthy the especial attention of small capitalists, &c.

Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RAILWAY TERMINUS, ASHFIELD.

Villa Sites for the erection of first-class residences in the immediate vicinity of the Station House at Ashfield, and also close to the beautiful little Church in that important village. The latter allotments being bounded by Mr. Underwood's residence, only a few yards from the Parramatta road, opposite Dobroyd, the residence of Doctor Ramsay.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD beg to inform all parties in search of such desirable allotments, that the Surveyor is now engaged in making suitable plans of this very valuable property, which will be finished in a day or two, when further particulars will appear, and the plans exhibited at the Rooms.

Terms, very liberal.
Title unquestionable.

THE DART, BRIGANTINE.

Registered 83 tons, carrying capacity, 180 tons; draught of water, 9 feet. Built at Prince Edward's Island in 1853; classed A1 at Lloyds.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their enlarged rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The new, substantially built, first-class British brigantine Dart, 180 tons burthen, with all her gear and equipments, as she now lies in the Cove, just off the eastern end of the Circular Quay, near the American barque Nestoria, where intending purchasers are particularly invited to inspect her prior to day of sale.

The Dart, although registered but 83 tons, on her outward voyage from Glasgow to Geelong landed 175 tons cargo (one hundred and fifty tons of which were dead weight,) after making a first-rate passage, and without damaging a single package. This fact alone is worth more than all the praise an auctioneer could bestow.

She was built at Prince Edward's Island in 1853; is consequently a new vessel; is well and efficiently put together, of the very best materials, having been expressly ordered for, and built under the personal inspection of the present owner, who is now disposing of her purely on account of family matters requiring his immediate attendance in England.

The vessel is sound and good in every respect, and a reference to her inventory, either on board or at the City Mart, will show that she is provided in the most ample manner; consequently she is ready for sea without the expenditure of a sixpence in the shape of repairs or gear. Her sails especially are worthy of note, as having been strengthened in a peculiar manner, and are so constructed as not to require studding-sails, having sufficient press of canvas without their aid; in fact, she has been quite the hobby of her present owner, and will be handed over to the purchaser in beautiful order.

She will shift, or even go to sea without ballast, and for a long voyage requires only 18 tons; is extremely easy at sea, requiring but few hands to work her.

This admirable little vessel would be quite an acquisition to our inter-colonial fleet. She may be truly termed a poor man's craft, possessing, as she unquestionably does, the three great desiderata in marine interests, viz.—

1st. Large carrying properties, with light draught
2nd. Requiring few hands to work her, with little or no ballast
3rd. A first-class vessel, standing A1 at Lloyd's.

Terms at sale.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

BRIGANTINE WILLIAM AND JAMES, burthen per register 76 tons, will carry 115 tons, not drawing over 9 feet water.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant,

The well-known and faithfully built brigantine WILLIAM AND JAMES, 76 tons register, but will carry 115 tons of cargo, with a draught of water not exceeding 9 feet.

This admirable little vessel was built at Brisbane Water in 1849, and is so well known that it will be unnecessary to enlarge upon her capabilities and her peculiar suitability for the inter-colonial trade.

She is now profitably employed in the coal trade between Newcastle and Sydney, and was lately employed as a lighter on the Yarra Yarra and Hobson's Bay, for which purpose she still retains her license.

In calling the attention of parties interested in the coasting trade to the sale of this vessel, the Auctioneers think it but justice to the owners to state that the William and James is in first-rate order, and well supplied with stores and gear. An inventory of her stores can be seen, and further particulars can be had by application at the Auction Mart.

Terms at sale.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

The New A1 Fast sailing Clipper-built Schooner POLLY HOPKINS, 38 tons register, but carries 80 tons of coals, drawing only 7 feet 4 inches water.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions to offer for unreserved sale by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

That new A1 clipper schooner POLLY HOPKINS, 38 tons register, carrying 80 tons of coal, with a draught of water not exceeding 7 feet 4 inches, with all her sails, masts, spars, boats, and appurtenances, &c., as she now lies off the Flour Company's Wharf, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect her prior to day of sale.

This fine fast-sailing schooner was built at Prince Edward's Island, in 1853, is consequently a bran new vessel, and admirably adapted for our inter-colonial trade; her extremely light draught of water and large carrying propensities render her peculiarly suited for the cedar trade, or, in fact, for any of our bar-harbours, where the depth of water precludes the possibility of vessels of ordinary draught from entering.

She is well found in gear, sails, spars, &c., and is unquestionably a strong, faithfully built, and substantial little vessel; has been thoroughly overhauled, and put in perfect state of repair only a short time since.

*** Purchasers are particularly requested to inspect her prior to the day of sale. Inventories may be seen, and further particulars ascertained, at the office of the Auctioneers.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Five valuable small Farms.
Liberty Plains.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,

Five valuable small farms, being part of Wood's Grant, close to the Liverpool Road and Irish Town, situate equidistant between the flourishing and important towns of Parramatta and Liverpool, and only 16 miles from Sydney.

The soil is good, with never-failing supply of water, which is secured to each farm.

Any industrious man might settle down on one of these desirable farms, and secure for himself and family a comfortable living.

A plan on view at the rooms.

Title good. Terms easy.

Comfortable Cottage, in Kent-street, near Church-hill.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,

A comfortable Cottage, with four rooms, kitchen, and large yard, pleasantly situate in Kent-street, near the junction of Charlotte-place and Kent-street, close to Cowper-terrace, at present in the occupation of Mr. Hocking.

There is a delightful view of the Harbour, Balmain, with a commanding aspect of the entire city.

For the residence of a business gentleman a more suitable site could not well be selected, commanding as it does all the advantages of being in the very heart of the metropolis, with the advantage of pure air, and pleasant scenery.

A plan on view at the Mart.

Terms liberal. Title first-rate.

GRANTON, NORTH SHORE.

Between Blue's Ferry and Sydney North, about two miles and a half distant from the church at St. Leonard's, in the main road to the Hunter's Hill and Lane Cove districts.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of March instant, at 11 o'clock,

24 allotments of land, about one acre each, suitable for gardens, orchards, and country residences, being situated on high table land of rich alluvial soil, and perfectly level; only a short distance from the Steam Ferry at Blue's Point, which affords ready, regular, and cheap conveyance to the city of Sydney, and the best market for all kinds of produce. Twelve of the allotments have frontages to the high road, and the others adjoin them, having entrances from a wide road at the side and back. They are bounded by lands the property of Messrs. Nichols, Want (late Isleu's), and the possessors of the property well known as the late Mr. Gore's land.

The whole of the allotments are pegged out, and a plan may be seen at the rooms of the auctioneers.

Terms at sale.

SAINT LEONARD'S, NORTH SHORE.

UNRIVALLED SITES for the Erection of First-class Mansions, immediately adjoining that beautiful residence known as Saint Leonard's House, late the property of T. J. Fisher, Esq.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,

Ten highly valuable building allotments, desirably situate on the summit of the hill immediately adjoining that splendid mansion, late the property of T. J. Fisher, Esq., and so well known as Saint Leonard's House.

Lots 1 to 6 have each a frontage of 33 feet to Blue-street, with a depth of 132 feet.

Lots 6 to 10 have each same frontages to Millen-street, by a depth of 198 feet.

The allotments are fenced in, and are separated only by a street from Mr. Lithgow's property.

To parties desirous of securing a first-class site for the erection of a respectable family residence, the above presents an opportunity that ought not to be lost sight of. The beauty of its scenery, unrivalled views of the harbour in every direction, and otherwise desirable position and proximity to the Steam Ferry at Blue's Point are too well known to require comment.

Terms, liberal, at sale

Desirable Fifty-acre Farm, at George's River.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,

A FIFTY-ACRE FARM, desirably situate on the point of land immediately between the waters of Botany Bay and Koggorah Bay, having a large frontage to GEORGE'S RIVER. A great portion of the land is swamp, first-rate soil for market gardens. It is distant about five miles from the Cook's River Dam, and is accessible by a good road or by water by means of the Bay.

The whole of the vacant Crown lands in this neighbourhood have been recently sold by the Government at high prices, a great portion of which has changed hands at a large advance.

Terms, liberal. Title good.

Two beautiful Suburban Farms, near Kiama, in the District of Illawarra.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their enlarged Room, 211, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,

Two farms, near Kiama, in the district of Illawarra.

Lot 1 consists of 25 acres, distant a mile and half from the town of Kiama, and is bounded on the north by the Kiama township reserve, lately sold in suburban allotments; and on the south, east, and west by the farms of Messrs. O'Regan, Armstrong, and Twine. It is traversed by a never-failing stream of abundant and excellent water.

Lot 2 consists of 36 acres, distant only 10 chains from Lot 1, and is bounded on the west and north by the farms of Messrs. O'Regan and Armstrong; and on the east by the Kiama and Bong Bong Road, and the farms of Messrs. Sharp and Emery. This lot commands a most splendid view of the exquisite land scenery of the neighbourhood, and of the ocean, with all the bays from Jervis' Bay to Bulli.

The soil of these farms is winstone, so well-known for its singular productiveness. Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld think it quite unnecessary to call attention to the superior advantages of the neighbourhood of Kiama. They can adduce no better proof of the estimation in which it is held than the fact that, at the recent Government sale of allotments near the above farms, as much as £37 per acre was given on the spot.

Terms, liberal.

UNRIVALLED SITE FOR A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AT THE NORTH SHORE.

Two Acres of Land, with a beautiful waterfall, diversified ground, situated just below Captain D. Scott's residence, Maclaven-street and Walker-street, St. Leonard's, North Shore, form the only plot of villa ground to be had within walking distance of the ferries. The ground is cleared; and while it has an enchanting view of the harbour, and light-house, and shipping, is effectually protected from the cold winds of winter and the hot winds of summer.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell the above, without reserve, at their Rooms, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd of March, without reserve, the owner leaving the colony.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

YORKVILLE.

The splendid Estate on the Camperdown Road, formerly so well known as the HOBBY of the late Charles Smith, Esq., and upon the orchard, gardens, and general improvement of which he expended so many thousands of pounds, with a taste, and regard to its ulterior immense value, that reflects the highest credit upon his memory, and causes the auctioneers to view with extreme regret that it has become their duty, under the instructions of their constituent, to bring so truly delightful and valuable a property into the market at the present moment, instead of retaining it in its pristine beauty for another year or two, when, by the opening of the Railway, it would have become more known to the public, and every inch of it would equal in value that of the Riley Estate, in fact this property bears the same relation to the south-west portion of the city as the Riley Estate does to the north-east, and if comparisons are drawn, the truth will manifest itself to the most captious that the preponderance of esteem must be given to YORKVILLE. Not only must it carry the palm for convenience, scenery, health, and comfort, but the proprietors (with a most liberal determination that it shall retain its character, and not be losing caste every day, as all our other crowded suburbs are doing, from the miserably cramped size of the allotments), have caused it to be laid out, regardless of their own immediate interest, in allotments of a size that will allow any man who so desires it, not only to build his house, but have room for a nice little comfortable garden besides, and what is more, the greater part of the allotments are already amply planted with noble fruit trees, and other parts comprise the formerly richly cultivated flower and kitchen gardens. The enchanting and uninterrupted scenery enjoyed, the charming salubrity of the air always commanded by such high land, the mere step as it were from the busiest part of the city into the charms of a country residence, are all considerations that cannot be overlooked by any one who understands his own interest, happiness, and comfort; and perhaps some little reflection should be bestowed upon the fact of the progressing erection upon Grose Farm, in the immediate vicinity, of the magnificent structure intended for the "Sydney University;" and if the Government, and the leading men of our day, choose this as the spot above all others in the vicinity of the city to commence an undertaking upon which hundreds of thousands of pounds will be ultimately expended, surely it will need no panegyric from the quill of an Auctioneer to direct any man in his judgment as to where to fix his abode.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have the honour to announce that the sale of YORKVILLE, to take place, on the ground, at Camperdown, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, commencing punctually at 11 o'clock,

CHARLEY SMITH'S MODEL ORCHARD, FARM, AND VILLA.

It would be idle, in the columns of a newspaper, for the auctioneers to attempt anything like a detailed description of the various allotments. It will be quite sufficient for them to say that the property possesses an immense frontage to the Camperdown Road, and is intersected at right angles by various streets leading from that road, and thereby subdividing the estate into 10 SECTIONS, embracing in the whole but 153 LOTS, in consequence of the large size of the allotments. It may also be remarked that the house stands on Lot No. 13, Section 10.

As there can be but very few people resident in the city (and ought to be none) who have not seen and admired this property, it becomes unnecessary to extend remarks by any endeavour to represent some of its attractions and advantages. A plan is on view at the Mart, showing every lot as clear as possible; let every one who intends to buy go and inspect it, then go on to the land and select what he intends to buy, and then be punctual in attendance upon the ground on MONDAY, the 19th instant, and then secure at any price the lot or lots fixed upon, resting assured that for every hundred pounds invested now five hundred will be obtainable before two more years pass over our heads.

There will be no reserve.
The title is unquestionable.
The terms all that could be desired.

Omnibuses will be in attendance at the Mart all the morning of sale to convey purchasers out, and refreshments will be provided.

CAMPBELLTOWN.

Highly productive and valuable Estate, known as Rose Cottage, with 85 acres of rich arable land, situate close to the high road, and within a mile of Campbelltown on the Sydney side.

As an agricultural district, Campbelltown stands pre-eminent both for the production of grain or hay. The farm now offered is one of the best in the district, the fertility of which is established by the rich and abundant crops now standing.

The proposed Great Southern Railway line will pass through or by the property.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their enlarged rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, on an early day, if not previously disposed of by private contract,

Rose Cottage, is situate within one mile of Campbelltown, on the Great Southern Railway line. This elegant cottage, of the residence of Thomas Howe, Esq., and family, contains 8 rooms including large drawing and dining rooms, with kitchen, store, and laundry detached, under one roof, and granary above.

There is a five-stall stable and coach house.

The grounds around the cottage are tastefully laid out, with ornamental trees, flowers, shrubs, &c., altogether presenting a very delightful appearance, and suitable for the residence of a family of the highest respectability; in fact, this unique property excites the admiration of every passer by.

The land, like the generality of the soil in this district, is rich, well covered with grass. The whole is cleared, and divided into paddocks, 50 or 60 acres of which cannot be surpassed for fertility in the whole of New South Wales; about 15 acres are laid down with lucerne, producing most luxuriant crops.

The garden, of about two acres, is an excellent one, containing a great number of choice grape vines, orange, and other fruit trees.

This valuable little property would, in the hands of a good manager, realise an independency, possessing, as it does, advantages both in the richness of soil and desirableness of situation that are rarely to be met with.

There has been a sum voted by the Legislature for the erection of the Menangle bridge, which, when completed, will throw the whole traffic on this road in preference of going by Camden.

Further particulars may be ascertained at the auction mart.

Terms at sale.

VALUABLE WATER-SIDE FRONTAGES, BALMAIN.

Being the whole of that block known as Peacock's Point, directly opposite the Gas Works, unquestionably the finest site for a wharf or public works that could possibly be selected, having deep-water frontage, and commanding the extreme eastern point on that side the water, being the only allotments so centrally situated now unoccupied, which have deep-water frontages. Also,

Several small Cottages at the rear of the above, facing the Gas Works, and situate close to the Balmain Steam Ferry New Wharf.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at 11,

All that highly valuable block of land (now being surveyed, and will be divided into convenient allotments, full particulars of which will appear when complete), having deep waterside frontages on the extreme eastern point, Balmain, directly opposite the Gas Works, and described as Lot 29, commencing ten feet from the angle formed by the junction of Edward-street and John-street, at the north-west angle of allotment No. 30, bounded on the north by Edward-street; on the south by allotment No. 28. Also,

Several small cottages, admirably suited for mechanics, labourers, &c., situate on the rear of the above.

Amongst the many highly important properties that have been brought before the notice of the public, few could compare with the above, commanding, as it unquestionably does, one of the most magnificent sites for the erection of first-class mansions that could be selected.

For the erection of wharves, public works, &c., the above is admirably adapted, on account of the deep-water frontage and central position. The whole is being laid out, and will be divided into convenient sized allotments, full particulars of which will appear in a few days, when a large plan of the same will be on view.

Terms liberal, at sale.

Four Genteel Dwelling Houses, situated in Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, near the termination at the head of the Bay, being the last stone buildings on the west side of the street, each containing six rooms and kitchen.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of March, at 11 o'clock,

Four new and substantially built two-storied houses, at the north end of Dowling-street, close to the head of the bay, newly erected of brick and stone, under the owner's personal inspection and direction.

Each house contains on the ground floor, passage, parlour, and dining-room. First floor, drawing-room, and two bed-rooms. Attic floor, one large bed-room. In front is a verandah, and covered balcony over, from either of which fine views of the bay, and part of the North Shore may be seen. In the yard is a kitchen attached to the house, with a good range, a well of water, pump, and back entrance from another street. The roofs are slated, and the houses now insured. Rental, three pounds five shillings per week each.

These houses may be sold either in one lot to suit a capitalist in search of investment, or separately, to meet the views of the present tenants, or others who would like to enjoy the privilege of living in their own house, and thus save the large amount annually given to their landlords. The distance from the busiest part of the City is very short, not occupying many minutes by way of Woolloomooloo-street past St. Mary's, being, indeed, a very agreeable walk.

The occupants of the house nearest to the water, will show it to any person wishing to purchase, and there is no difference in the size of any of them.

Terms, moderate, made known at the time of sale.

Title the usual Riley Estate title.

Terms, 25 per cent. each; 25 per cent. at three months, and the remainder at 1, 2, and 3 years, secured on the property at 6 per cent.

BALMAIN.

Four Stone-built Dwelling-houses, two-storied, containing four rooms each, and balcony to the first floor, having a beautiful view of Darling Harbour, Johnston's Bay, the Western and Southern portions of the City, overlooking Pyrmont, being on the eminence above Peacock's Point, and near to the residence of Captain Hay, between the two ferries. The frontage to Edward-street is 80 feet, by an equal depth to William-street, thus affording room for the erection of four more houses still higher up the hill than those now built.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of March, at 11 o'clock,

All those recently-erected two-storied houses situated above Peacock's Point, Balmain, four in number, each containing four rooms, back yard, and the right to a well of water, with sufficient land in the rear for the erection of four more houses, the situation of which would even excel the site of the present houses, on account of the increased elevation and an uninterrupted view of the Harbour, the city, and suburbs, including a large portion of the Sydney Hamlets.

The premises have been let some time to respectable tenants, and yield a good return for the outlay of capital. The rental is five pounds per week.

One-half the purchase money may remain secured on the property, at Bank interest, for a period to be agreed upon.

The present owner is a non-resident, and on that account wishes to part with his interests at Balmain.

A plan on view at the rooms of the auctioneers.

THREE VALUABLE FARMS, LIBERTY PLAINS, near Parramatta, known as a portion of the 6·4 Acres' Grant to J. L. Spencer, near Irish Town, Liverpool Road.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,

THREE DESIRABLE FARMS, being a portion of the 6·4 acres' grant to one J. L. Spencer, on the Liverpool Road, near Irish Town, and close to the road, leading to Parramatta, known as the Dog Trap Road; they are distant from Sydney 14 miles, from Parramatta 3 miles, and from Liverpool 4 miles.

The land is good arable soil, and well timbered; the railway from Parramatta to Liverpool will pass close by this property.

Lot 1 contains 36 acres 2 roods 0 perches
Lot 2 contains 37 acres, 0 roods 26 perches
Lot 3 contains 40 acres 3 roods 0 perches

The above present an admirable opportunity for men possessing energy and industry, the soil being highly productive, and the land well timbered. For further particulars apply at the City Mart.

Title good.—Terms easy.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED UP TO THIS DAY.

Tea, coffee, chocolate, cocoa, sugar, molasses, fruits, wine and beer, are sold duty paid.

Spirits, tobacco, cigars, and snuff, are quoted in bond.

Imports are usually sold at credits averaging four months.

DUTIES.

	£	s.	d.
Tea, per lb.	0	0	1½
Coffee, chocolate, and cocoa	0	0	0¾
Sugar, raw, per cwt.	0	2	6
Ditto, refined, ditto	0	3	4
Molasses, ditto, ditto	0	1	8
Dried fruits, per lb.	0	0	0½
Beer, in wood, per gallon	0	0	1
Ditto, in bottle, ditto	0	0	2
Wine, not more than 25 per cent. alcohol	0	1	0
Brandy and gin, Sykes' proof, ditto	0	9	0
Whiskey, and Rum, ditto	0	8	0
Liqueurs, Cordials, and Brandied Fruits, ditto	0	9	0
Perfumed Spirits, ditto	0	8	0
Colonial, ditto	0	5	8
Tobacco, manufactured, per lb.	0	1	0
Ditto, unmanufactured	0	0	8
Cigars and snuff	0	2	0

Drawback on Refined Sugar, 3s. 4d. per cwt.

ALL OTHER IMPORTS ARE FREE.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
TEA AND COFFEE.							
Fine Congou tea, per chest	4	0	0	to	4	10	0
Ditto, per ten catty box	0	14	0		0	16	0
Fine Hyson skin, per chest	3	10	0		4	0	0
Ditto, per ten catty box	0	14	0		0	15	0
Fine black, in small pkgs., per lb.	0	1	6		0	2	0
Ditto green ditto, ditto	0	1	6		0	2	0
Manila coffee, per lb.	0	0	6		0	0	7
Java, ditto	0	0	5		0	0	6
DRIED FRUITS, ETC.							
Currants, per lb.	0	0	10		0	1	0
Raisins, Muscatels, ditto	0	0	6		0	0	8
Ditto, Valencia etc. ditto	0	0	4		0	0	5
Figs, ditto	0	0	8		0	0	9
Apples, ditto	0	0	0		0	0	6
Jordan almonds, ditto	0	1	6		0	2	0
Valencia, ditto	0	1	0		0	1	3
Soft shell, ditto	0	0	7		0	0	8
Barcelona nuts, ditto	0	0	7		0	0	9
Walnuts, ditto	0	0	6		0	0	7
SUGAR.							
Manila, Zebu per ton	20	0	0		21	0	0
Tail	20	10	0		21	0	0
Pampanga	22	0	0		23	0	0
Cheril	24	0	0		25	0	0
Java—Brown	23	0	0		24	0	0
„ White	27	0	0		29	0	0
Crystallised	28	0	0		29	0	0
Mauritius—Brown	23	0	0		24	0	0
Bright yellow grainy	23	0	0		25	0	0
Molasses	0	0	0		0	0	0
Sugarhouse treacle	0	0	0		16	10	0
No. 1 pieces	0	0	0		29	0	0
Crystallised	31	0	0		32	0	0
Ship drop	33	10	0		34	0	0
Crushed	34	0	0		0	0	0
Refined loaves	38	0	0		40	0	0
OILMEN'S STORES.							
Pickles, per dozen pints	0	7	6		0	8	6
Ditto, per dozen quarts	0	12	0		0	13	0
Bottled fruits, ditto	0	13	0		0	14	0
Jams and jellies, per lb.	0	1	3		0	1	6
Mustard, 1lb., per dozen	0	6	0		0	7	0
Ditto, 1lb., ditto	0	11	0		0	12	0
Olive oil, pints, ditto	0	16	0		0	18	0
Vinegar, No. 24, per gallon	0	1	9		0	2	3
Black pepper, per lb.	0	0	4		0	0	4
Jamaica ginger, ditto	0	0	9		0	0	10
East India ginger, ditto	0	0	3		0	0	4
Pimento, ditto	0	0	9		0	0	10
Thumblue, No. 1, per lb.	0	1	1		0	1	2
Starch, No. 1, ditto	0	0	0		0	0	5
Salt, per cwt.	0	10	0		0	11	0
Liverpool soap, ditto	1	8	0		1	10	0
Patent sperm candles, per lb.	0	1	3		0	1	6
Stockholm pitch, per barrel	2	0	0		2	5	0
Ditto tar, per barrel	2	0	0		2	5	0
Resin, ditto	1	0	0		0	0	0
Gunpowder, blasting, per lb.	0	1	3		0	1	6
Linseed, in drums, per gallon	0	4	9		0	5	3
Turpentine, ditto	0	6	0		0	6	6
PROVISIONS.							
Irish butter, per lb.	0	1	0		0	1	6
English hams, ditto	0	0	9		0	1	0
York hams, ditto	0	1	0		0	1	4
English bacon, ditto	0	0	9		0	1	0
N.S.W. beef, per tierce	0	0	0		0	0	0
Irish pork, per barrel	0	0	0		0	0	0
FISH.							
Red herrings, per barrel	1	10	0		nominal		
Ditto, per 2 dozen tins	0	2	6		0	3	0
White ditto, per barrel	2	5	0		nominal		
Dried ling and cod, per lb	0	0	3		0	0	4
Fresh salmon, in tins, per lb	0	1	0		0	1	3
Salted ditto, in barrels, per lb	0	0	3		0	0	4
Sardines, per dozen half boxes	0	12	0		0	13	0
Ditto, ditto quarter ditto	0	8	0		0	8	6
BEER, ETC.							
Burton ale, per hogshead	8	0	0		9	0	0
Ditto, second brands, per hogshead	0	0	0		nominal.		
Bottled ditto, per dozen	0	9	0		0	10	6
Ditto, second brands, per dozen	0	7	0		0	8	6
London porter, per hogshead	4	10	0		5	5	0
Ditto, second brands, per hogshead	0	0	0		nominal		
Bottled ditto, per dozen	0	9	0		0	10	6
Ditto, second brands, ditto	0	7	0		0	8	6
Ditto, cider ditto	0	17	0		0	0	0
Kent and Sussex hops, per lb.	0	2	0		0	2	6
WINE.							
Fine port, per gallon	0	8	0		0	9	0
Ordinary ditto, ditto	0	5	0		0	7	0
London bottled ditto, per dozen	0	18	0		1	5	0
Fine sherry, per gallon	0	8	0		0	9	0
Ordinary ditto, ditto	0	5	0		0	7	0
London bottled ditto, per dozen	1	0	0		1	8	0
Champagne, per dozen	1	10	0		1	16	0
Claret, per dozen	0	16	0		1	1	0
SPIRITS.							
W.I. rum, 10 o.p., per gallon	0	4	3		0	4	9
Ditto, 30 ditto	0	5	6		0	6	0
E.I. ditto, 30 ditto	0	2	0		0	2	6
Colonial ditto, 25 ditto (duty paid)	0	12	0		0	0	0
Ditto white spirit, 50 ditto	0	14	0		0	0	0
Martell's brandy, ditto	0	11	0		0	12	0
Hennessy's ditto	0	10	0		0	11	0
Ordinary, ditto	0	0	0		0	0	0
Case ditto, each 1 dozen	0	12	0		1	5	0
Gin, per gallon	0	4	0		0	0	0
Geneva, D.P., per 4 gal. case	0	16	0		0	17	0
Whiskey, per gallon	0	5	0		0	5	6
TOBACCO, ETC.							
Barrett's half-tierces, per lb.	0	2	0		0	0	0
Other brands, ditto	0	1	0		0	1	6
American leg, ditto	0	0	9		0	1	0
Cavendish, ditto	0	0	9		0	1	0
Pipes, per gross	0	1	6		0	3	0
Manila cigars, No. 2, per 1000	2	7	6		2	10	0
Ditto „ 3, ditto	1	15	0		2	0	0
GRAIN, MEAL, ETC.							
Wheat, per bushel	0	12	0		0	14	0
Oats, ditto	0	7	6		0	8	0
Barley, ditto	0	7	0		0	8	0
Maize, ditto	0	6	6		0	9	0
Split Peas, ditto	0	14	0		0	15	6
Pearl barley, per cwt.	1	5	0		1	6	0
Rice, per ton	13	0	0		15	0	0
Patna ditto, per bag	0	0	0		0	0	0
W. I. arrowroot, per lb.	0	0	9		0	0	10
E. I. ditto, ditto	0	0	3		0	0	4
Sago, ditto	0	0	3		0	0	0
Scotch oatmeal, per cwt.	1	0	0		1	5	0
Sydney fine flour, per 1000 lbs.	0	0	0		31	0	0
Ditto seconds ditto, ditto	0	0	0		30	0	0
Ditto bran, per bushel	0	2	0		0	2	6
SALT.							
Liverpool, per ton	4	0	0		4	10	0
Rock, ditto	0	0	0		0	0	0
Jars, per dozen	0	6	0		0	0	0
DRUGS, ETC.							
Tartaric acid, per lb.	0	1	6		0	2	0
Sulphuric ditto	0	0	2		0	0	4
Bi-carbonate soda, per cwt.	0	18	0		1	0	0
Cream tartar, per lb.	0	1	0		0	1	3
Liquorice, ditto	0	1	3		0	1	6
Saltpetre, English, per cwt.	0	0	0		0	0	0
Soda ash, ditto	0	14	0		0	15	0
Castor oil, in bulk, per lb.	0	0	7		0	0	8
Ditto, in quarts, per dozen	0	12	0		0	14	0
CORDAGE.							
Coir, in sizes, per ton	30	0	0		40	0	0
English, ditto	70	0	0		75	0	0
Manila, ditto	75	0	0		80	0	0
Whaleline, ditto	60	0	0		70	0	0
Seaming twine, per lb.	0	0	0		0	1	0
CANVAS, ETC.							
Fine bleached, Nos. 1 to 6, yards	0	1	0		0	1	4
Three bushel bags, 8lb., per dozen	0	15	0		0	16	0
Gunny, ditto	0	5	0		0	8	0
Woolpacks, 10 lb., each	0	5	3		0	5	6
Woolbagging, per yard	0	0	6		0	0	7
METALS.							
Scotch pig iron, Nos. 1, 2, ton	4	10	0		5	10	0
Iron bars, in sizes, per ton	13	0	0		15	0	0
Ditto plates, per ton	16	0	0		18	0	0
Ditto sheets, ditto	19	0	0		20	0	0
Ditto hoops, ditto	15	0	0		16	0	0
Ditto galvanized, ditto	45	0	0		48	0	0
Copper sheathing plates, per lb.	0	1	5		0	1	7
Sheathing metal, per lb.	0	1	2		0	1	3
Lead pipe, per ton	37	0	0		38	0	0
Sheet lead, ditto	37	0	0		38	0	0
Ditto zinc, ditto	35	0	0		36	0	0
Block tin, per lb.	0	1	6		0	1	8
Plates charcoal, assorted, box	2	2	0		2	5	0
BUILDING MATERIALS.							
Bricks, 9 x 3 x 4½, per 1000	6	0	0		7	0	0
Ladies' slates	8	0	0		10	0	0
Countess ditto	14	0	0		15	0	0
Duchess ditto	18	0	0		20	0	0
Deals, Baltic 9 x 3, pr ft. run.	0	0	6		0	0	7
Boards, per foot sup.	0	0	6		0	0	7
Hardwood, per 100 feet sup.	1	10	0		2	0	0
Cement, per barrel	1	5	0		0	0	0
Window glass, per 100 feet	0	15	0		1	0	0

Drapery—Market overstocked.
Ironmongery—Heavy supplies.
Hardware—Ditto.
Cutlery, superior, saleable
Stationery—fancy, dull.
Paper—saleable.
Boots and Shoes—Very dull.
Clothing—Slops very dull.
Saddlery—Dull.
Jewellery—Dull.
Perfumery—Well supplied.
Fancy goods—No demand.
Musical instruments—Heavy supply of inferior.
Glassware—Market overstocked.
Earthenware—Market overstocked

ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING OF THE PARRAMATTA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening last, a highly respectable and numerous meeting of the members and friends of this society, was held in the Court House. The chair was taken at half-past 7 o'clock by the president, Mr. G. Oakes, M.C., who commenced the proceedings by stating that he was most happy to meet his fellow-townsmen, according to the annual custom, for the purpose of advocating the claims of the best societies. He (the chairman) was accustomed to hear persons when appealed to for aid, remark that charity begins at home, without entertaining the idea that it ought not to end there; however, he saw by the bill of fare on his desk, that there were numerous resolutions to be proposed, and which would necessarily involve many speeches. He should, therefore, proceed at once by calling on Mr. Gould, the secretary, to read the committee's report.

Mr. Gould then read as follows:—

"Report of the Committee of the Parramatta Benevolent Society for the year 1854.

"The Report of your Committee for 1854 will differ in some respects from the reports of former years.

"It will be unnecessary here to enter at large into the peculiar circumstances of the year, as they are well known to all persons present. The high prices have continued in nearly all branches of consumption connected with the administration of your funds, and the drafts upon those funds have of necessity been heavy in proportion. The cost of carrying on the operations of your society for the year terminating 31st December, 1854, has amounted to £383 19s. 8d., being more by £150 15s. 11d. than the cost of the previous year. It must be remembered, however, that some of the additional expense has been the effect of the change which the plan of the Society has undergone. The state of the accounts, in all particulars, will be exhibited in the balance sheet.

"The expressions of regret in the last report must be repeated in the present one—that so large a proportion of the funds of the institution have been derived from adjudications upon vice, and so comparatively small a proportion from the contributions of benevolence. Indeed, there is a somewhat greater cause for this expression of regret now than formerly: the amount of benevolent contributions being the former year £127 12s. 6d., and the last, £120 9s., showing the slight decrease in annual contributions of £7 3s. 6d.; and there is further an entire omission of collections at the several places of worship, or, at least, of all positive receipts from that source, which amounted last year to £26 4s. 6d. On the other hand, the Court House fines have reached the sum of £177 5s. 2d., thus greatly exceeding the free contributions. Last year these fines were £90 19s. 11d., showing an increase in this branch of the Society's resources of £86 5s. 3d. This circumstance appears to your committee to call for very serious public consideration. It is earnestly hoped that the same mode will be found of correcting the vice out of which this division of your funds is derived, and should it be, the call will become much more direct for benevolent assistance. Your Committee will now call your attention to the change which has taken place in the plan of your Society. A resolution was passed at the last general meeting as follows (see the fourth resolution).

"The mode in which your committee has endeavoured to carry that resolution into effect has now to be submitted.

"That in consequence of the advanced age and great infirmity of some of the poor belonging to this Society, it is the opinion of this meeting that some asylum for their accommodation should be procured; and that for this purpose the committee be vested with full powers to adopt what measures they may deem necessary to accomplish this object.'

"On the 14th June a sub-committee was appointed to confer with the hospital committee, and to negotiate for the appropriation of a part of the hospital building for a benevolent asylum; and also was empowered to make all other arrangements necessary to the carrying out of the intentions of such appropriation. That sub-committee has continued in office with a view to exercise a temporary authority under the change which has ensued, but will be superseded by a resolution which will have to be adopted by the present meeting. The conference was held, and the negociations were conducted to a close. The following is an extract from the report of the sub-committee on this subject:—'The Hospital committee at once cheerfully acceded to the request,—it being understood on both sides that the concession was to be contingent on the apartments not being required for the direct purposes of the hospital, and that there should be no identification or confounding of the institutions. With this understanding the west end lower ward, with the two small rooms adjoining, was set apart for the purpose of an asylum.'

"The sub-committee, acting on the powers entrusted to them, arranged with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, the master and matron of the hospital, to take charge of the asylum and the stores, in addition to their proper duties, at a salary of £50 a year.

"The sub-committee were preparing to fit up their portion of the building in a manner suitable to the separate necessities of the male and female inmates; but Mr. Thomas soon informed them that he could make other and more convenient arrangements; and to this the sub-committee were, on consideration, induced temporarily to consent, with a view to their being tested by an experiment of their superiority. They have accordingly continued in force.

"The sub-committee further borrowed a sufficient number of iron bedsteads from the Government stores, and purchased beds and bedding, to the amount of £15 19s. 6d., for the use of the inmates. An extra remuneration was also required for the hospital servants; and this has amounted to £4 18s. 8d., being at the rate of £1 6s. per month. Your committee, having submitted to them the support of the sub-committee embodying the above particulars, approved and adopted the same on the 17th October.

"As the original plan of the institution contains no laws on which the committee could act in reference to the conduct and government of the asylum, they have been compelled to assume a sufficiency of power on the ground of the fourth resolution already referred to, of the last general meeting; and believing that this conveyed the requisite power to set the asylum on foot, and to sustain it till this meeting, the sub-committee in the name of the general committee, authorised the master to put in force certain domestic regulations necessary for the government of the establishment; but a law will now be submitted to empower all future committees to pass regulations necessary for a state of things not provided for in the existing laws of the Benevolent Society.

"It has been the opinion of your committee, that out-door relief should be discouraged in all cases where neither family nor other sufficient reason can be alleged requiring that form of relief to be administered. On this opinion they have to a considerable extent acted, and now submit their views on that point for your approval. It is evident that some principle of this kind must be acted on, or the Asylum will be avoided, and the objects it has been intended to fulfil—the suppression of an abuse of your funds which may ungardedly take place by the support of the intemperate, and the effectual relief and protection of the really and hopelessly destitute—will fail of accomplishment.

"Your committee will only further observe that the balance of funds given in the statement of accounts does not include the Government grant of £100."

Mr. Lyons moved the adoption of the report, and after making some poetical quotation, which we were unable to catch, remarked that, whilst he observed by the report that the funds of the Society were increased by the fines from the Court House, yet it was a source of regret that these fines were chiefly obtained from the vices of the people, namely, for drunkenness. It also appeared that upon the whole, the voluntary contributions were not equal to former years, but whilst this circumstance was to be regretted, yet it must be remembered that the calls of late for other objects of necessity were increased. He (Mr. L.) had no doubt, but that in a day or two we should hear of somewhere about £1200 having been collected in this place for the Patriotic Fund; and he did not doubt but that an equal number of names at £1 to each name might be got for this Society. In reference to there having been no collections made in the churches, he was happy to see so many ministers of each denomination present to cheer and encourage them in the good work, and they could doubtless explain why collections had not been made in the churches.

The Rev. J. Coutts seconded the resolution, and in doing so, stated that he agreed to all the remarks which had fallen from the previous speaker. To him (Mr. Coutts) it was a source of the highest gratification to witness the deep interest manifested by the numerous audience, whilst at the same time he was surrounded by the ministers of almost every section of the Christian Church. There is a subject requiring attention—namely, the supply to the funds from the fines of intemperance; and all must regret that we should have to depend upon such a source, whilst the very fact stared us in the face that intemperance was fearfully increasing the number of paupers. We were, therefore, called upon to aid the committee in their labours, by contributing to its funds. The report has been drawn up with much care, and speaks for itself.

The Chairman put the resolution to the meeting, and it was carried unanimously.

The Rev. W. F. Gore moved the second resolution, as follows:—That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Committee for the past year for their successful exertions in obtaining an asylum for the aged and infirm paupers of this society, and to the Committee of the Parramatta District Hospital, for the kind manner in which they so readily acceded to their wishes. The reverend gentleman remarked that he would first briefly allude to the censure touching the apparent neglect of ministers, as he found that he was under that censure; he would remark that he was in no way to blame, for the Committee had never called upon him to preach a sermon last year for the benefit of that Society. To the real and essential good of the Society he was ever ready to contribute, and the year before he had advocated the claims of the Society and made a collection, and furthermore the very first idea of uniting the Benevolent Society to the Hospital emanated from himself. He (Mr. G.) had perceived, when visiting the poor, the aged, and the destitute, that so long as they could crawl about they would not submit to the wholesome and partial restraint of an asylum, although they were unable to cook their food without actually falling into the fire, now the case is altered, and, he conceived that the public were deeply indebted to the Committee for the late arrangements carried out for the comfort of the paupers, instead of, as formerly, having to sever the aged from their long residence where they would fain end their days, rather than be sent to the asylum in Sydney.

Mr. Stathem, in seconding the resolution, remarked that it used to appear strange to him that whilst the Government had set no noble an example in providing so amply for the aged and infirm pauper, that the inhabitants had been so far behind in providing a proper asylum for their own poor; he was most happy, therefore, to award the praise due to both committees for the happy change in the circumstances of the poor and aged. In conclusion, he had pleasure in stating that, although no sermon had been preached for the Benevolent Society, yet he knew one had been preached by the Rev. Mr. Gore for the benefit of the Hospital.

The resolution was put and carried.

The Rev. T. Druitt moved the third resolution, namely, "That in consequence of the additional expense of which this society will necessarily be put to from the change that has lately taken place in the plan thereof, it is earnestly hoped that the friends and supporters of this society will use their utmost exertions in obtaining an increased number of subscribers to the same." The resolution appears to intimate a want of liberality on the part of the public, but it is more likely that the collector does not take the opportunity of calling when the persons have their cash boxes near them; you have generally responded well to the call on behalf of the Patriotic Fund, and let us keep up the system of giving; the increase of fines from the Court House is the very cause of the increase of pauperism, if people could only be prevailed upon to give up their nobblers, and drams, how soon would we see a change; we must nevertheless do our best, for who among us can forsee what misfortune may befall us, and reduce us to the necessity of seeking relief. At present, the extent of our list of subscribers is but 156—we ought to reverse the figures and make them 651; surely a greater number ought to pay; if you want inducement to do so, call at the Asylum and witness for yourselves, the comfort and care bestowed upon our fellow creatures. We have now an excellent man and wife in charge; Mr. Thomas has been known to me for several years, and received the highest recommendation from his commanding officer, and the Committee can place every confidence in his superintendence.

Mr. J. F. Staff seconded the resolution, which was put and passed.

Dr. Greenup rose to propose the 4th resolution: "That, in order to increase the funds of this Society, the ministers of religion in this town be respectfully requested to preach sermons and make collections in their several places of worship for that purpose." It appears to me that nearly all has been said that is necessary, yet I would just remark that it is a circumstance of the highest gratification to reflect that we are not in the ages where the rich only studied their own comfort by the formation of promenades, gardens, public baths, and luxuries, for their own sole use and comfort, to the utter neglect of the poor and needy; but how often are we grieved to hear the greedy and unfeeling, when appealed to to contribute of their abundance, remark, "they might have saved money as well as me." Should all be of the same disposition, we could not witness, as at the present time, in the asylum under my care, an old man who was in the last engagement with Lord Howe, and another who was at Trafalgar with Lord Nelson. These, and others, are now obliged to be fed, dressed, and nursed like the veriest infant. Let us pride ourselves on being connected with a benevolent society.

Mr. Shackles, in seconding the resolution, expressed a desire that all ministers of religion should be made ex-officio members of the committee.

The resolution was put and carried.

The Rev. B. Quaife moved the 5th resolution—"That the following alterations in the rules of this Society, necessarily arising from the change that has taken place be adopted, namely, that in lieu of the first of the present rules the following be substituted—That this Society be called the Parramatta Benevolent Society; that its objects be to afford relief to the poor and distressed, and thereby to discountenance mendicity and vagrancy; and that, in order to carry out these objects, the more effectually, an asylum, with proper officers and regulations, shall be provided, in which all applicants for relief, duly recommended, and not necessitated to live elsewhere, shall be received. That the fourth rule be altered by substituting the word 'once' in the place of 'the second Wednesday;' that the sixth, seventh, and ninth of the present rules be omitted, and that the following be substituted for the same, namely—that the general committee may, at its ordinary sittings, itself adopt and pass, or may authorise its sub or visiting committees subject to its own monthly supervision, to adopt and pass all successful measures and regulations, domestic and otherwise, including the appointment of officers and servants, and the purchase of all necessaries, for the conduct of the society's affairs, the collection of funds, the administration of relief, and the government and management of the Asylum; provided, however, that all new measures, regulations, and appointments, made and adopted in the course of any given year shall be submitted for alteration or approval and confirmation to the next annual meeting or to a special meeting of the subscribers called for the purpose." That in lieu of the 10th rule the following be substituted:—"That every person applying for admission into the Asylum, or for outdoor relief, be recommended by a subscriber." That the 11th and 14th of the present Rules be omitted, and that the Rules of this society, as now altered and amended, be printed and circulated, with the annual report of the past year. He would first remark that in reference to any omissions of duty either on the part of ministers or others, that the press of business in the hands of the Committee during the past year, and not want of a heart to perform, must be taken as an apology. Subject proposed last annual meeting has been carried out, and the resolution about to be put to the meeting will authorise the committee to carry out the laws and regulations. If you carry the motion, you will feel bound to afford the committee means adequate.

Mr. Byrnes, J.P., in rising to second the resolution, remarked that little, strictly speaking, in reference to the resolution was left for him to say, yet, connected as he had been with the establishment from its commencement, he must be supposed to feel a lively interest in the welfare of the Benevolent Society; some persons think that when they have paid their subscription, they have done their duty, little thinking how much is left for the Committee to perform, in addition to their having equally contributed. The payment of even a liberal subscription, is but small labour compared with the loss of time, and toil, and anxiety of the members of the Committee; we cannot have failed to be struck very forcibly by the remarks of Dr. Greenup, in his clear delineation of the perfect indifference of the wealthy in former ages towards the miseries of the poor. Those ages have passed away, and it is our comfort to witness the poor being cared for and succoured in old age and decrepancy—it is, moreover, a comfort to see that we have in this society no sectarian dominancy—when a pauper is received for relief, no question is asked as to what his or her religious tenets are, and this makes it more binding on the part of all classes to contribute cheerfully without such question, but he (Mr. B.) regretted most deeply to state that the Committee did not receive the support—nor anything like such support—from a certain class of religionists which they have a right to expect. The Church of England, the Wesleyan, the Presbyterian, the Roman Catholic, and every other profession, without exception, are received into the same asylum, get the same quality of food, the same nursing, the same medical treatment. I wish the meeting perfectly to understand that in the remarks I am about to make I have neither private interests nor feeling to gratify, I am only impelled from a sense of duty to the Committee and the public at large, to assert that were it not for the zeal and pure benevolence of members of the Committee, the poor would be left to die in the streets, and their bodies to decompose without burial. I regret that the ministers of the Roman Catholic persuasion are not present to hear me; yet I feel that I should not be doing my duty if I were to shrink from bringing certain facts before this meeting. On entering this room, a paper was put into my hand the contents of which I shall make known to you. The Rev. T. Druitt remarked that only 156 names appeared in the subscription list, whereas the figures ought to be reversed, and made 651; and if all gave intelligently, we should have £651. I would ask, do all give intelligently? Is it giving intelligently to give £1 to a horse-race, and only one shilling to that which recommends itself in its salutary influences throughout society? I could show who can and ought to give, but nevertheless refuse to do so. I would instance a case presently. In the year 1853 the members of the Church of England gave £64 11s. 8d., being £1 each, for the paupers of that communion. The Presbyterians gave £31 9s. 6d. being £4 4s. each. The Wesleyans gave £92 17s. 6d., being £7 each, and the Roman Catholics gave £4 18s. 6d., being 4s. 2d. each for their support during the year. It is a fact beyond contradiction that more than half the paupers were of the last mentioned persuasion. I hold in my hand another paper, for 1854, which shows a much worse result, but I forbear going further into this most painful subject. Surely these facts ought to stir up the minds to reflection, the Roman Catholics ought to contribute most liberally. The Hospital books show the same results. I should not have brought this subject before the public, had I not witnessed the same thing in reference to the Patriotic Fund. I trust that the Roman Catholics will at once come forward and redeem their character. With these remarks I second the resolution; which was put and carried with great applause.

Mr. Forbes, P.M., moved the 6th resolution, "That the following gentlemen be the office bearers and committee for the year 1855: President, Mr. G. Oakes, M.C.; Treasurers, Messrs. J. and W. Byrnes; Honorary Secretary, Mr. Gould; and a committee of twelve gentlemen." The speaker remarked that it was no small comfort to reflect that all that the inhabitants of Parramatta had done of late had been moves in the right direction. The Patriotic Fund had reached the number of 1000 names and quite £1000, surely we ought to get the Rev. Mr. Druitt's scale of 651 subscribers. He would also publish two lists—one for those who pay, and the other for those who ought to pay.

Mr. Ryan, C.C., seconded the resolution, with the remark that no names of the Roman Catholics appeared on the committee. Three names were then added, and the resolution passed.

A vote of thanks and three cheers were given for the chairman. It was a source of regret to witness that although the meeting was so numerous and respectable, yet but one of the fair sex was present, namely, the lady of the chairman. We believe the reason to be that the Court House is generally objected to as being a very unfit place for such a meeting.

Melancholy Death of Mr. James Kirk.—The districts of Castlehill and Dural have been thrown into a state of gloom and deep regret by the fatal accident which occurred to one of the oldest inhabitants of Dural, on Thursday, the 8th instant. Mr. Kirk was in Parramatta and engaged Mr. C. New, of the Royal Oak public-house, to drive him home. The gentlemen appeared to get on very well until they passed Castlehill, a short distance, when Mr. Kirk took from his pocket some papers; he let one of them fall on to the horse, which made him restive, and Mr. New was thrown out of the gig. The animal started with Mr. Kirk, but soon capsized the gig, throwing Mr. Kirk out with great violence, and fractured his skull. Dr. Bassett was sent for, but nothing could be done. He lingered until two o'clock on Friday morning, when death terminated his sufferings. More than ordinary surprise is expressed that no inquest has been held; the coroner states as a reason that Mr. New, the principal witness, was not able to attend, and that he had written to the Attorney-General stating the particulars. From what is known here it is pretty certain that three or four witnesses might be examined who were near the spot where the accident happened.

THE QUESTION OF RAILWAYS SOUTHWARD.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—Among the many erroneous arguments and calculations with which the article on Railways in the *Sydney University Magazine* abounds, there is one that stands out more prominently than the rest. It is, that the *average rate of carriage* now being paid by dray to Goulburn from Sydney, is £8 10s. per ton. I presume I may be allowed to judge, when I say that the averageis from £14 to £15 per ton. Living on the spot here in Goulburn, I am in a position of seeing the weighbills of a vast number of carriers to the stores; in no case has the rate per ton for the last 2 years been less than from £12 to £13, while by far the largest majority of carriers have received £16, £17, £18, and £20 per ton. This I vouch for by observation, and ratify by experience. We see, therefore, at once, how cautious we should be in receiving statements from parties writing on matters so broad as railway introduction, when such parties have only been informed by *such an one*, on points of the most vital importance.

If, therefore, from compulsion, bullock and horse drays are to be paid at the rate of £14 or £15 per ton on the average, involving a delay on the roads of 10 or 15 days, and at time, a month or six weeks, how much better and more advantageous would it be to pay £16 per ton, by railway, saving by economy of time (which is money in reality) the difference of the pound or thirty shillings?

With these facts before us, the return for carriage by rail is at once doubled, the *Sydney Magazine* writer's calculations completely set at nought, and we are left to infer that from so glaring an error, no faith can be placed upon the rest of his premises and deductions. A writer under the signature of "A Sojourner in Many Lands," has shown that much of the Railway works done on the Continent have been accomplished by English navvies at a rate of wages nearly 300 per cent. more than the *Sydney Magazine* writer sets down. The Magazine contributor questions the matter, and points to his statistics as being those made up to the year 1847, to a time when the works were not accomplished by English labour. Assuming it to be correct, we have a lapse of 8 years, during which period the improvements for facilitating the construction of Railways, have gone on economizing labour to an enormous extent; this saving alone is one of great import, to say nothing of the value of a sturdy English navvy's day's work to a Continental's.

I was the more surprised at yourself, when reading a leader of your's lately as a critique on the Railway article before alluded to, that you should have shifted your position in regard to works of such great utility. You, who have so long declared that no expense should be spared in carrying out a line of Railway that would bring our remote interior to the foot of Sydney, an interior of the highest yielding powers of the southern interior, where the vast landed wealth of the Government lies. Your leader may not have been intended to disparage Railway works, but it was written with a vagueness, and a chilling indifference as to whether Railways could possibly be of benefit to the country, at *a cost*, even in the hands of the Government.

If you are so easily influenced by the arguments in the *Sydney Magazine*, after the years you have had to reflect on the vast importance of Railway communication to the country—after the experience you have had, and are daily having, of the extraordinary development going on of the natural resources of the South country—vast increase of trade—and the thickening of population, to say nothing of what another three or five years would add to swell these advantages to—the time we would assume a railway line, would be finished to Goulburn, *I say* that if you allow yourself to be led away by the magazine article, a bugbear soon frightens you—for the whole article is nothing less but one, and a very puny one too.

Now as to traffic, I do not think that in the history of Railways, any line that was raised had sufficient goods and passenger traffic at its commencement to pay its working—to say nothing of profit. *It is Railways that force traffic—not traffic and transit that make Railways.*

The railway works, exclusively in the hands of Government—we readily see the advantages likely to be derived by it and the country generally. First, if we assume the line being carried on to Goulburn—commencing at Goulburn, Berrima, Bargo, simultaneously—waste lands of enormous value could be at once brought into market, quintupled in price, from the fact, that parties buying would be certain of Railway communication within a reasonable time to the metropolis. The distance to Melbourne, from Sydney, would be reduced one-fifth. If 5000 labourers were imported for the works, they would consume goods coming under the dominion of the colonial tariff alone, to the extent of £50,000. Is this calculation of £10 per head per annum excessive? If not, we have an interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, to cover one million of money. If such a body of men could make and complete a line to Goulburn, from Parramatta, in two years, which I apprehend they would, if properly supervised, another million would be raised. Thus we see in the simplicity of the calculation, that this body of men remaining in the colony, would pay into the Government coffers, every year, interest sufficient to pay the borrowing of nearly, if not quite, two millions of money. If these men consumed a farther £10 per annum for clothing, rent, &c., trade would benefit £50,000 per annum, likewise. The cost of conveying this body of men to the colony, should be at the expense of the English contractors. No doubt the arrangements would be such, that the men would have deducted from their wages by their employers the cost of their expenses to the colony.

By the Government having the sole control of Railways, a national investment for moneys would be called up, which would exercise a most valuable influence on the money market. The concurrent advantages of Railway building in the colony, would be the redistribution throughout a large section of the colony of an enormous capital, and a recirculation of hundreds of thousands of pounds lying dormant in the banks, and in private hands. There are other advantages which the Government and the country would derive, by the construction of a southern railway. The first would be the circumventing of a great deal of the trade and water-traffic from Gundagai, north and south to Melbourne and Adelaide, which belongs truly to the Sydney side. I would ask what natural trade will be left for the metropolis—when Adelaide robs us of it on one side,—when the trade of Moreton Bay—the bustling, profitable, traffic of Newcastle, of Maitland, of New England, and the almost entire north—shall move away in ships, lying at their very feet, to London and Liverpool,—reciprocating imports for export! Look at the Hunter River trade! see her increase within the last three or four years,—can one add another word? Deepen the navigation of that beautiful river; do for Newcastle what is necessary to make her a safe harbour, and then, greater inducements will be offered for ships direct.

With these important springs of trade dammed up, we have only the south and west left for our commercial support; the former at present shorn of one-fourth its strength by water communication.

The southward, is evidently, the most valuable portion of the colony, and contains within itself the germ of a vast trade. This can only be brought out by Railway. By this process, we shall husband, concentrate, and expand a valuable trade. It will be the only legitimate natural colonial trade we shall possess. It is worth any expense in obtaining. Indeed, to me it seems to be the great commercial sheet-anchor of the colony—the only one left us. Add to *Sydney*, by a chain of six or eight hours, a magnificent producing country, and Sydney can afford to lose a few customers—not else.

It is computed that more than a million and a half of money is saved to England, by the non-wasting of tallow in live cattle and sheep, on their way to market, by railway, setting apart what is saved *in meat*. Will not the colony benefit in a similar way? This is important. Doing away with the 125 miles between Goulburn and Sydney, would induce the sending to the metropolis of a large number of cattle and sheep, which are now disposed of yearly in the Port Phillip country.

The cost of the Parramatta line, is no criterion as to what the cost of a line southerly would be. First, a large sum of money has been unnecessarily expended. The works are to be the receiving trunk for all lines that may be built in the colony, probably for the next fifty years; and for strength and finish are not excelled by any works in the world. Secondly,—Private Lands have been purchased at very high rates. The stone and timber paid for, are to be had for the getting after leaving Campbell Town; and thirdly, the works have been left to a contractor *sans* check as to price. No one has been enabled to judge whether Mr. Randle has not made more than 20 per cent. of what he ought to have made. That says nothing; I do not find fault with Mr. Randle. He is quite at liberty to make whatever he can by his profession. He has evidently the talent, energy, and skill of a Railway contractor, and has a right to make a good bargain when an opportunity offers.

The colony has, in my opinion, reached the climax for railways, at least as far as the southward is concerned. The proper method of raising them appears to me by inviting the railway masters of England to do the work, by importing their navvies and staff. We shall then have cheapness, and a certainty of completion, within a given time. Great undertakings by Government must not be looked upon as works from which a profit must be derived at once. They are like the grand ideas of such great statesmen as Sir Robert Peel—they belong more to the future than the present, and the future should bear the heavier burden. If the present produce the capital, the future should guarantee the interest. What the country wants is a closer relationship with Sydney, in *trade* and *productiveness*. There is but one thing to keep up a continually increasing expansive traffic that will benefit the colony, and hold pace with the arrival of additional multitudes of people and traders, and that is a railway. With such engineering science as the head of the colony possesses, I have no fear but that before many months have elapsed, railway communication will go on with that expedition, which I am sure his enlightened mind will see as most necessary for the interest of the great and increasing community, over which her most gracious Majesty has lately appointed him to preside.

I am, Sir, yours &c.,
MODESTUS.

Goulburn, March 13, 1855.

MARKETS FOR CATTLE.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—I think that Mr. Oake's plan is the only proper and honest way of serving the public in the matter of the supply of animal food for its consumption, with this one exception, that instead of only having one market there should be two at least. Indeed if there were more it would still be more to the advantage of the settlers and the public in general.

The Bill might be drawn to meet this requirement, and markets could be extended by the Governor's authority, as the exigencies of the public required.

It is obviously necessary that there must be more than *one* market place, otherwise the stock would be starved in bringing them across the country to that spot. There should be a market at Camden, one at the Nepean, and possibly one at Maitland.

These markets would afford the means of bringing stock in high order into the shambles, and would give an impetus to trade, and prevent clubbing. *One* market would afford only the means for the butchers or any monied people still to club, and so keep the market for their own peculiar benefit.

I am, Sir, your's &c.,
O. P. Q.

ADVENTURES IN AUSTRALIA.

The following letter, which bears date Melbourne 12th July, 1854, we copy from the *Liverpool Albion*. Certain portions of this production, we must admit, savour pretty strongly of the marvellous, or, what might be called traveller's wonders—particularly towards the close. However, we give it as we found it; the reader will therefore attach just so much credit to it as he may think it is worth:—

I promised faithfully when parting from you and Old England, now nearly two years since, to write you fully when landed on these shores; but circumstances frequently alter cases. I can only proffer you the apology of my obvious but unintentional neglect, which you will readily deduce from the accompanying sketch of my fearful buffeting about in this inhospitable, cheerless, and dreary land. The good old ship which safely bore me here was made of right good stuff, or before we had been out nine days she must inevitably have foundered. A few hours before we reached the southward of the Windward Isles the wind set in from N.N.W., blowing a hurricane, which luckily only lasted the forenoon, then followed a sudden dead calm, the old ship rolling terrifically, making the masts quiver; still, she ploughed triumphantly through the furious water without the loss of a rope. Then suddenly an indescribable scene occurs on deck, some filled with bewilderment and confusion, others laughing, shouting, dancing, and singing, with a few remnants left below, snug in their bunks, entirely bereft of the moral courage to turn out and put on their sea legs, and establish their equilibrium. I will not dwell too long upon this point, but suffice it to say we all arrived out well, after a pleasant and quick passage of seventy-eight days. Now for a little of my career, the hardships and privations, blended with felicity. First and foremost, upon our landing, the first look out was for our luggage; where is it to go to, together with the owner? It cost me £4 to get my few light traps ashore; I directed the porter to convey them to some responsible store, which he obligingly acceded to. The smell of £4 made him trot off at a pace which I did not altogether like; however, his services to me did not occupy more than one hour, and this very self-same individual I heard earned about £20 that day.

After all my effects were securely housed, I sallied forth to look about me. This place has a wild, chilling, and distracted appearance, its inhabitants comprising a medley of almost every nation on this sublunary sphere; the majority of them looking and acting like the most uncouth and barbarous barbarians. In this place it behoves you to keep your own counsel, walk onward, and above all things soberly; the reverse of this is rewarded with an ounce of lead, a few inches of steel, and death itself. The night scenes are, appalling: drinking, smoking, gambling, swearing, stabbing, and fighting are the chief occupations of a winter's eve. I knocked about here for nearly a week disgusted with the place; then rattled off in good company for the diggings.

Our party numbered seven in all, and perfect strangers to each other. I always flattered myself with possessing the gift of reading mankind, and in this instance I have not been deceived. They were a good jolly and honest sort as ever I met; two were young Irishmen from Wexford, and four English of a high-minded stock no doubt. In pursuing our journey we all become thoroughly satisfied with each other, and swore united fidelity from beginning to end of the work before us. All being liberally equipped with everything requisite for mining operations, we pitched our tents, &c., upon the banks of the Yarra Yarra, where the first night gold dreams and phantoms, with our supputation based on a honey fall, filled us with good pluck. We set to work here heart and soul; but, alas; ineffectually, after working a fortnight. We were all made of too good mettle ourselves to get dispirited at a slight disappointment. We then packed up and padded the hoof about fifty miles more to the westward; here we found, as we imagined, a very likely creek for the stuff we were in quest of. After digging for nearly three weeks, we raised about two ounces of inferior gold, as we thought; this, however, turned out to be copper, and it is my sincere belief there is an extensive copper mine here for miles round about. We kept trying on and trying on, but to no purpose. If I were to particularise all and everything pertaining to our adventure, it would fill volumes. After this succession of bad luck, we held a council together, to discuss upon the future; the termination of this was, all agreeing to the advisability of separating.

We then took leave of each other, and went in different directions. I journeyed through the bush many miles, and came in contact with another goldfield, which was occupied by about seventy men and women. My heart rejoiced at this sight; for, travelling through the bush, I existed for eight days on nothing but an animal between a kangaroo and rat. I found no water, but as these animals are numerous, I eat the flesh and drunk the blood of many I caught during my journey. In this last field I found the occupiers a good sort; they employed me as cook, at five shillings a-day and my rations. This was a god-send to cheer a dull heart. They had been over a hundred days digging and delving, and had not realized ten ounces of gold amongst them. They discharged me after a few days' hire. I then felt again an abandoned outcast and wanderer; my once brave heart had deserted me too, which was worse than all. I left them, and went over the country some two hundred miles. Becoming exhausted, I lay down to rest in the open bush, with a heart full of despair, the rain pouring down from the clouds in seas upon me, followed by a screeching howl as if I was surrounded with wild beasts. This turned out to be a pack of native dogs. From this time my health became impaired. I thought of the words,

Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay.

Still, in the depth of my misery, I knew there was a Providence that would not let me rot on a desolate plain. As if by magic, I sprung up quite fresh again, and after some more hard hours of fatigue, I fell in with a cabin, or hut, kept by a shepherd, and, no doubt, a sharper too; to him I unbosomed the burden of my weights and woes; he listened attentively to my long narrative, and did all he really could to alleviate my sufferings. He had a good heart in him, and that covers a multitude of sins; he shared and sympathized with me; he said he pitied the poor misled fools that leave England to grapple with a shadow here. I coincide with him, but let those that like to come out judge for themselves; some do well, and others are literally starving.

I will enumerate a few of our old friends here who left home with plenty of cash and clothes, without end almost. G. H. went to Bendigo diggings; got nothing; he is now in Port Phillip, as groom to a wealthy liberated convict. Poor Dick T. is threadbare and shoeless, bending that lofty mind of his to the degrading occupation of a mendicant. Harry S. the once proud merchant in Liverpool, has spent all his cash at cards, &c., and is now driving a soil cart. Charley W. has gone to Sydney, doing well in a mercantile house. I have not met anybody that I know, save Charley, that has done well. I have given you a faithful account of my old friends, and believe me, my fate has been harder than any of them.

I will now turn the subject, and finish my fate with the happiness which has crowned me. Touching this shepherd's hut, where I was so hospitably entertained, it was the scene, the place, and the palace of my fortune. It is a singular thing the different changes that time wrought. The word sounds so magic to me. Time, that cradle of hope, the stern corrector of fools, and the salutary counsellor of the wise; the one that makes him his friend will have little to fear from his enemies; it is time which encourages hope, and the hope of the most hopeful has been out-hoped by the reality of my being now one of the happiest fellows on earth. Oh, this lucky hut in the bush; it was here I met my wife. I will briefly relate the particulars.

As the shepherd was kindling his fire a female entered, apparently weak and hungry; she asked for refreshment, and inquired her way to Melbourne. The jolly, good shepherd invited her to sit down, and share with him. During this time he beckoned me out to ask whether I knew the beautiful but mysterious female. I replied in the negative; he said she was a superior woman to be so far in the bush unprotected. We then went into the place, and I found from her conversation she was a woman of no ordinary intellect and education. "Time," again. An intimacy sprung up between us; we exchanged eternal love to each other. Oh! my dear Ned, she is an angel. I can say further, she is all that is perfection in a woman, and about twenty years of age. We stayed at this hut in the bush for two days; the liberal shepherd saw I had won her affections, and was about to part, when he supplied us with all he had to spare, to pursue our journey. We travelled together from plain to plain; sometimes feeling dubious whether she was an angel or a woman to whom I owe my life and happiness. But the mystery is soon told; she is the daughter of a wealthy merchant in New Zealand; a whim led her to travel a bit in Australia for her amusement, and she got lost in the same labyrinth as myself. However, after hard work, we succeeded in reaching Melbourne, where she at once called upon Messrs. D. L. and Co., merchants, and from them obtained a lump of gold ready coined. Afterwards we proceeded to Sydney, hand and heart, together, when we were married, and where we now happily live, and locked in each other's hearts.

We purpose shortly visiting the North Island of New Zealand, the residence of her affluent father, and where her property lies, which is obtainable when she pleases. This property was left by her uncle, a Spanish merchant; she is the only child and sole heiress to her father's estate. I shall avoid saying too much upon this matter; but, so far, I have every proof that we can live in happy and luxuriant style. I will write more fully soon, and in the interim, if the cold world has reversed your circumstances, let me know at the earliest moment you have, and I will see if I can't aid and cheer you up. I anticipate the pleasure of bringing my dear partner to Old England about the end of next year, when she will visit her native country, Spain, at the same time. I will now conclude, wishing you every success, and expecting to hear from you soon. Pray, present my warmest affections to your good family circle, and believe me, &c., J. D.

P. T. BARNUM ON HUMBUG.

Who has not heard of Barnum, the famous American showman? That he, whose life-long ambition it has been to be reckoned "The Prince of Humbugs"—whose fortune was accumulated by humbug—should have been pitched upon to make a set speech on such a topic, must be regarded as rather a happy hit. Let Barnum, however, speak for himself. This he does through the *New York Daily Times*, in an after-dinner speech, at Stamford, U.S., on the occasion of the Agricultural Fair at that place. Said Mr. Barnum:—

"It seems to be a most unfortunate circumstance that I should be selected to speak on humbug; as looking on the ladies, whose profession it peculiarly is, I find it hard to express myself in their presence. Everything is humbug; the whole State is humbug, except our Agricultural Society—that alone is not. Humbug is generally defined "deceit or imposition." A burglar who breaks into your house, a forger who cheats you of your property, or a rascal, is not a humbug. A humbug is an imposter; but in my opinion the true meaning of humbug is management—tact—to take an old truth and put it in an attractive form. But no humbug is great without truth at the bottom. The woolly horse was a reality; he was really born with a woolly coat. I bought him in Cincinnati for 500 dollars, and sent him on to Connecticut, but for a long time I doubted what I should do with him, and feared that he would die on my hands. Just at this time, in 1849, Colonel Fremont and his party were reported to have been lost among the Rocky Mountains; the public were greatly excited, but shortly news came that he was safe. Now came the chance for the woolly horse. It was duly announced that after three days' chase upon the borders of the River Gila, an animal had been captured by the quarter-master of Colonel Fremont's party, which partook in a singular degree of the nature of the buffalo, the antelope, and camel. This story was so far true that I was myself the quarter-master who captured him, and I charged a quarter for the sight. The picture outside the show depicted the animal as jumping over a ledge of rocks. Now, if the animal had really leaped, as shown in the picture, he must have passed over a space of five miles. To have believed that he could have survived such a leap would have been the grossest humbug. But Colonel Benton, who understands no humbug but his own arrested my scheme, and prosecuted me for obtaining money under false pretences, as the horse was not what it professed to be; but I think wrongly, as the people who saw it were satisfied, and they got the worth of their money. Now, the scientific humbug should know the precise moment to act, as I did, or the world would never have been blessed with a sight of the woolly horse. When the woolly horse arrived from Connecticut, he was put in a stable near Lovejoy's Hotel. One of the boarders who came to see him recognised him as an animal he had seen at Bridgport. "Good heavens," he cried, "I have seen that animal before; it is really an extraordinary humbug." He took up a friend from the same hotel, and after he had seen the animal let him into the secret, and in succession, thirty-seven persons were carried up, all of whom took the humbugging in good humour, except the last man. I have not the vanity to call myself a real scientific humbug, I am only an humble member of the profession. My ambition to be Prince of Humbugs I will resign, but I hope the public will take the will for the deed; I can assure them that if I had been able to give them all the humbugs I have thought of, they would have been amply satisfied. Before I went to England with Tom Thumb, I had a skeleton prepared from various bones. It was to have been eighteen feet high. It was intended to have been buried a year or so in Ohio, and then dug up by accident, so that the public might learn that there were giants of old. The price I was to pay the person who proposed to put the skeleton together was to have been 225 dollars. But finding Tom Thumb more successful than I thought, I sent word not to proceed with the skeleton. My manager, who never thought as highly of the scheme as it deserved, sold the skeleton for 50 dollars or 75 dollars. Seven years afterwards, I received from the south an account of a gigantic skeleton that had been found. Accompanying it were the certificates of medical men as to the genuineness. The owner asked 20,000 dollars, or 1000 dollars a-month. I wrote him if he brought it on I would take it, if I found it as represented, or would pay his expenses if not: I found it was my own old original humbug come back to me again; of course I refused it, and I never heard of it afterwards.

EDUCATION OF NAVAL OFFICERS.

(From the United Service Gazette.)

A subject of such vital importance to the well-being of the navy as the education of its officers demands some notice at our hands. An announcement was recently made in the public papers that Mr. De Lille had been appointed French Master of the Greenwich Schools. A short time previously it was stated that two young men, who had received their education in those schools, had been appointed naval instructors; and now that the French language is introduced into that establishment, we may expect that the poor boys of Greenwich School will, ere long, be the best educated persons serving in the Royal Navy. Through an imperious and ill-judged order lads thus admirably educated are to be sent into the Navy for "continuous service," the consequence of which regulation will be that enlightened understandings will prevail before the mast, and comparative ignorance on the quarter-deck. It is unquestionable that at this period not one officer in twenty in the British Navy knows anything of the French language, and not one in fifty German or other continental languages. It is a rare thing to find a midshipman who, having served his time for passing, will venture to undergo an examination until he has been put through his facings by a tutor; and it is still more unusual to meet with one who even with the very low standard of knowledge now established, passes through the ordeal with many numbers to spare.

This is not what the navy of England has a right to demand. A vastly important arm of the country's defence is committed to officers who are confessedly unequal in the scale of education to those of most other nations. It is not, however, the fault, but the misfortune of naval officers, and which owes its rise to the antiquated but absurd system practised towards them. Everywhere but among the executive officers of the navy—among those to whom the country is to look for her future admirals—education is making rapid strides. The Board of Trade, with commendable spirit and well-directed zeal, is affording, under the advice of Rear-Admiral Beeche, Captain Fitzroy, and the officers of the department of Science and Art uncommon facilities for the education of merchant seamen, mates, and masters of ships. A school at nominal charges is now in much request at the Sailors' Home in Well-street, and the principle is to be extended to all the mercantile ports. The Admiralty has provided an instruction ship to train up landsmen for the navy, and tenders for their exclusive use and edification. Friendless boys are tutored in ragged schools, and strenuous exertions made to elevate them and make them respectable and useful members of society. Every effort is being used to reform the worst offenders. At the same time means are being employed to cultivate and improve the most shining talent elsewhere and everywhere but in the higher ranks of the Navy. There the helpless boy is taken, as in days of yore, from his mother's side, and launched at once upon the troubled ocean of a most arduous profession, for good or evil. The natural bias is towards the latter. Temptation to evil courses beset his path, and it too often happens that those who should exert themselves to advise and reclaim the erring youth, treat the matter with perfect indifference. It is not their business. Neither is it. Captains, now that they have no voice in the appointment of their youngsters, can hardly be expected to take upon themselves the heavy responsibility of their training. The Naval instructor's province does not require him to interfere except upon educational questions, and so the youngster has his own way. Captains and first lieutenants will not trouble themselves about the moral or intellectual qualifications of midshipmen—for those they are not responsible; but let only their boats be carelessly washed, or some service duty be neglected, and severe reprimands are sure to follow upon their laches.

The remedy for all this must be a radical one to be effectual. It must go down to the root of the evil. Not only should a young aspirant for naval rank possess the physical requirements of a sound constitution, hardy frame, and that national courage which is indigenous to Britons; but he should in other respects be unobjectionable. He should go through a trying noviciate before being permitted to don the uniform of an officer upon the quarter-deck of a British man-of-war. The requisitions of a polite and scientific education should be demanded of him. French and German should form an essential portion of his professional knowledge, and a sound mathematical substratum be laid whereon to build a goodly structure. Let "Commander" or "Captain" be passwords for scientific, well informed and superior men; those titles only now confer conventional rank, which may or may not be accompanied by corresponding talent. The scion of a noble stock need give himself very little trouble about professional acquisitions. His friends will take care to push him on, while others of meaner origin, who will condescend to act the sycophant, may also be advanced by similar undue influence. To the hard working, friendless officer, the Navy has, from time immemorial been a hopeless service. A stroke or two of luck has, perhaps, given them a rise, but for the most part they have been working for a bare subsistence. This should not be. The Royal Navy of England ought to be officered by none but men of talent, and promotion should invariably follow merit, without ever being governed by patronage. Until this is the case, and a preliminary training be instituted, officers of the British Navy will be compelled to own their inferiority, in many important particulars, to foreigners, yet without having themselves to blame for their deficiencies.

The Militia.—The Secretary at War has issued a requisition to the colonels of the militia regiments, for "as many volunteers as possible to the regiments of Guards and Line, and to the Royal Marines." Mr. Sidney Herbert states that the Government is aware that the efficiency of the Militia regiments will be impaired by this step; but the maintenance of that efficiency, "important as it is, must yield to the necessity of *strengthening her Majesty's forces engaged in the operations of war abroad*." The demand for volunteers is limited to 25 per cent. on the strength of the regiment. Priority will be given to recruiting parties from regiments having county connexions; the Guards and Marines will send recruiting parties to regiments generally. The bounty offered is £7, or £1 above the ordinary bounty; and although the limit of 25 per cent. is placed on the number of men the recruiting parties are empowered to raise, yet any larger number will be accepted provided their colonel will consent to their discharge. Mr. Herbert makes this further announcement. "The General-in-Chief, sensible of the great exertions which have been made by Militia officers to bring their regiments to their present high state of efficiency, and of the sacrifice which they are now called upon to make, has authorised me to state, that he is prepared to place at your disposal, for any officer in your regiment, whom you may wish to name, an Ensigncy in the Line, without purchase, for the first seventy-five men who shall volunteer from your regiment and have been passed and accepted in the Regulars or Marines, and another for the second seventy-five, and a third Ensigncy for a third seventy-five, if the strength of your regiment enables you to give them." Colonel Clifford, of the Monmouth Militia, has induced seventy men to volunteer into the Twenty-third; and Ensign Lawrence, who brought the recruits, has been presented with an Ensigncy in that regiment, without purchase.

A Word for the Turks.—"J. S. Lillie," "an old soldier who accompanied the British army from its first landing in Portugal in 1808 to the conclusion of the war at Toulouse, in 1814," has in a letter to the *Times* said a word for the Turks who fled from the redoubts in front of Balaklava. The writer points to the fact that the redoubts were "imperfectly and hastily constructed"; that the Turks were without supports; that General Liprandi admits that they "maintained their post until 170 of them were killed"; and that they were overwhelmed by numbers, and expected no quarter from their inveterate foes. He calls in question the prudence of placing guns in advanced works so far from support, and describes it as an incomprehensible proceeding. Had English or French soldiers been in the redoubts, they must either have run away or been made prisoners.

John Bright.—Mr. Absolom Watkin, of Manchester, has not suffered Mr. John Bright to remain without reply. He corrects Mr. Bright's summary dismissal of the public law as "a code full of confusion and contradictions," &c.; which Mr. Watkin "hesitates whether to ascribe to want of knowledge or want of candour." Admitting its share of human imperfection, he instructs Mr. Bright that the public law arises from the necessary disposition of man, and the science of the actual relations of states. It is necessary for the peace and welfare of the world that states should enforce a public law, which prevents one from encroaching on the rest. The law should have been enforced against Russia before, when she ventured to confiscate the Vixen for carrying salt to Circassia, and when she committed other acts of encroachment. But, overruled by the "delusive dogmas of the Peace Society," and "badgered by the penny-wise and pound-foolish school," our Government was too weak to resist Russian infraction of the public law. With the special pleading of "an Old Bailey lawyer," Mr. Bright paints the horrors of the Alma, but omits those of Sinope, Sebastopol, and Balaklava. Grant that Turkey is an "immoral and filthy despotism," the public law must not be infringed even in her. Turkey, however, has ceased to be an aggressive power, and has spontaneously endeavoured to amend her internal institutions, and to satisfy the just wishes of her Christian subjects. At the worst, it is a libel to compare Turkey to Russia—really the most immoral and filthy of despotisms; whose power was instituted by the "energetic savage," the beastly, drunken, licentious, and cruel Peter, and typified in the abandoned grandmother of the present Czar, whom Byron has "dammed to everlasting fame" in his Don Juan. Mr. Watkin concludes with an intimation that he may have more to say hereafter.

The tea merchants of London have generously offered to provide tea and sugar for the invalids in hospital at Constantinople; but the Duke of Newcastle informs them, with thanks for the offer, that those comforts are already provided by the Government.

THE MARVELS OF GHOST-SEEING.

(From the New York Christian Spiritualist, Nov. 4)

THE LOST PASSENGERS OF THE ARTIC.

The following is the letter of Judge Edmonds, referred to last week in the notice we made of Brother Harris's sermon. We have no doubt it will be read with pleasure, and, we hope, with thought and attention, as there are some points that may seem new to the spiritual reader. While we are as yet in the infancy of mediumship and very imperfectly understand its philosophy, it behoves all to be thoughtful and cautious in reading, that full justice may be done to all—the spirit, the medium, and the thought communicated. We have much yet to learn and unlearn:—

"New York, October 21.

"Dear Sir,—Perhaps, in your discourse on the wreck of the Arctic, you would be willing to have a more minute detail of the events which I mentioned the other day, and I will therefore give it to you.

"For several days before we received the news of the accident, an attempt was made to communicate the event to my daughter, as she had been a year ago taught the wreck of the San Francisco. But it failed because of her anxiety about a relative of hers who was at sea, and with whom she associated the wreck the moment the idea was presented to her. Thus were produced confusion and anxiety, which interfered with the clearness of the communication, though the idea of a wreck was frequently and vividly presented to her.

"On the day before the arrival of the news she had a call from a lady friend, who, in the course of her visit, became entranced, and gave a graphic description of some of the scenes which we afterwards learnt took place on board the ill-fated steamer. But the communication was interrupted, and thus only an indefinite apprehension of some impending misfortune was produced.

"On the day after we received news of the wreck I returned home from my office late in the afternoon, and found my friend Mr. J—— in my parlour, with my daughter. Some spirit was communicating through him. I gave my attention to it, and then, for about two hours, through him, through Laura, through Mr. A——, who came in during the evening, and through myself, we had an intercourse with the passengers of the Arctic which I mentioned to you.

"I imbibed the idea that there were present with us at least 100 of them, though only a few made themselves known to or spoke to us,

"N. B. Blunt, late District Attorney, Bishop Wainright, Isaac T. Hopper, Dr. Cory, and others of my spirit friends, were also present, and occasionally spoke through or to some of us.

"I plainly saw the whole assemblage, and particularly one of them, with whom I had been well acquainted. He was labouring under great mental excitement. He exclaimed to me, 'Good God, Edmonds! Can this be true? Is death, after all, what you said it was, and is this death? Can it be possible that this is the change which death makes?'

"I answered, 'You see. You can judge for yourself. Bring your own clear intellect to bear upon it, and you can understand it.'

"'But,' he said, 'Where am I?' What must I do? Where am I going? Is this to be always so?'

"I told him, 'No, by no means is it to be always so. But it will be difficult for me to tell you what to do, for I cannot know all the circumstances that surround you. But there is one close at hand who can tell you, and who can assist you.'

"'Who is that?' he asked.

"I answered, 'Our old friend, Blunt.'

"He said, 'Nat? Is he here? Where? Let me see him. Let me hear from him where I am, and what I am to do?'

"This conversation had thus far been between me and that spirit direct, and now Mr. Blunt came through my daughter, said, 'Judge, tell him I am near at hand, ready to assist him, and he has only earnestly to wish it to see and hear me himself. Now, his mind is in such uncertainty and confusion, that neither his brother nor I can make ourselves visible to him.'

"This being said to me in an audible voice was heard also by the spirit, who no longer paid any attention to me, but turned to where Blunt was, and soon engaged in conversation with him.

"Others of those spirits then spoke to me. One said to me, that his last thought on going down with the ship was, that in a few moments he should be reunited again to his wife and children who went down with him; but he said—and this so much astonished him—'When I awoke I beheld my wife and children passing away from me in different directions, and I am left alone so near the earth. Is this to be always so? Am I never, never to see them again? And am I always to hover thus near the earth?'

"Another, whom I had well known, said to me, with a good deal of emotion, 'Friend Edmonds, is it true, then, this which I always thought an illusion of thy insane mind? It truly seems so. I know I have died; but now I seem as much upon earth as ever, and I talk to thee as plainly as ever I did. Oh, tell me what all this means, and what I am to do?'

"I referred him to Father Hopper, who was present, and who could instruct him better than I could. He shrank from this, and reminded me that he and Mr. Hopper had not agreed very well upon earth, having some difficulties with each other, 'in meeting'—that is, in their religious society.

"Mr. Hopper then spoke to me through Laura, and bade me reassure him that no unpleasant recollection of the past dwelt upon his mind; that he was ready to help him; 'and,' he added, 'tell him, judge, that I will be just as quick now to take him in as he was to turn me out of meeting. Tell him so, judge, will you?'

"In reply, I said, 'I need not repeat it, for he hears what you say through the medium. But your allusion to the old difficulties disturbs him.'

"'Tell him,' he answered, 'never mind that; it is only matter to be laughed at now, and I desire only to befriend him and set his mind at ease.'

"'Yes,' I said, 'old friend, that you have already done, for he holds out his hand to you.'

"And they too passed away together from my view.

"One of the sailors spoke to me, and though not a man of as much education as the others, he was evidently more at home, and more at ease than they were. He said that after the collision he had not thought of himself until the raft shoved off from the ship. He had been very busy trying to stop the leak; and when all work on that ceased it had occurred to him that he ought to save himself; that he had an aged mother, a wife, and some children in New York, and he asked himself—'What will they do this winter without me?' and so he jumped from the ship to reach the raft, but he fell short, and sank in the water. He came up under the raft, and his head bumped against it until he was drowned.

"There was much less agitation in him than in the others, and I obtained from him a clear account of several things.

"He spoke in great admiration of the efforts on board the ship of the one who first spoke to us; said he took a command, and directed much that was done. He was cool, collected, and energetic, and made himself felt and obeyed wherever he went.

"He also spoke of the general deportment when all hope of saving themselves was abandoned. He said the sight was really sublime; a deathlike stillness reigned, and a calm came over them all, as if each was quietly bracing himself to meet his duty.

"I asked him how it happened that they so many of them came to us, and if he had not yet met any of the inhabitants of the spirit-world besides those who had entered it with him?

"He answered 'Yes; his father and two other relatives had come to him and welcomed him, and then told him to go with the others, and learn what he could.' He could not give me his name, or the street where he resided. There was no medium present through whom the abstract idea of a name could be given.

"Among those who spoke to me was a woman. She was very cheerful and pleasant, and, from what she said, it was manifest that her thoughts in life had been more for others than for herself. She understood more clearly the condition in which she found herself, and had come with the others more to aid them than herself.

"Bishop Wainwright, through Mr. J., uttered a most touching and impressive prayer.

"And, finally, there spoke to me the spirit of a man, who said that he was a European, whose name was unknown to me, but mine was not unknown to him. He had already given some attention to the spiritual philosophy, and had found in it much that was consonant with his reason, with his instincts, and with what he had learnt of nature (and that was not a little, for he was evidently an educated man).

"He had been on his way to this country on business, and had intended, while here, to call on me. He said that his belief had been of vast service to him, for it had not only robbed death of its terrors, but had enabled him, on entering his new existence, to understand his position and to know where he was. He had not, therefore, shared the amazement, excitement, and confusion of mind which had so much disturbed others.

"When that large number of persons had awakened to consciousness in the spirit world and were amazed at the condition in which they found themselves, a voice had spoken to them saying, 'The gates of death have been opened to you. Now let the gates of eternal life be likewise opened to ye. Go ye to the earth again, and learn there how to enter them!' They had, accordingly, come to earth, and, scattering in various directions, had sought the mediums on this continent. Hence it was that so large a number were now with us.

"He said that I could form no just conception of the condition in which they found themselves. No two were alike. In some blank amazement, stupified; in some, terror and uncertainty assumed the form of the excitement of insanity; in some there was a stolid hardened indifference, in some a happy confidence as to the future, without knowing why; and in a few there was a knowledge, imbibed on earth, which inspired hope and confidence. They were the most cheerful and hoping who, on earth, had been least selfish and most active in their efforts for others.

"They were, he said, surrounded by bright spirits who were willing to aid them; but, having been cut off from mortal life suddenly, and without the weaning from earthly ties which old age or protracted disease always produce, their earthly feelings were still predominant with many, and, in connection with the excitement, confusion, and uncertainty prevailing in their minds, rendered them inaccessible to the approach of those brighter spirits. "Why," he added, "we do not all even see each other, though hovering thus together around you. We have, as it were, a dim consciousness of each other's presence, and, through the instrumentality of the mediums, we hear and converse with you and with each other. For this purpose it is that we are conducted here by our spirit guides, that we may learn our true condition, and through mortal means, unlearn the errors which our mortal life has instilled into us. Speak, then, judge, to them. You they all can hear, and from your lips they may learn the lesson of the realities before them, which sooner or later, they must all learn. Speak plainly, but gently, for oh! you know not how much of sorrow and anxiety there is in the hearts which you can thus relieve.

"I accordingly, for a few moments, spoke to them, I reasoned with them of the great doctrine of progression which is now being revealed to man. I reminded them that from their birth their life had been one of progression, and now they could readily perceive that that life still continued, and with it must continue the influence of that law of progression. It was of importance to them to know this, for then and only then could they know how to direct their actions wisely and well. And, fortunately for them, they were now in a condition where they could ascertain, if they would, how true or false this teaching was.

"So, too, if they became satisfied of that, they could readily learn the law by which that progression could be most advanced or retarded. That law was love—love of God and of one another, to be manifested not in profession only, but in active efforts to do good to one another. That could be done by them in the spirit life as well, and even better, than in their mortal existence.

"So, too, I told them that they were surrounded by bright and beautiful spirits, who were ready to take them to their arms, to teach them the holy truths which are now also being revealed to man upon earth, and to point them the way to happier realms, which they may in time attain. And I assured them that they had but to make themselves accessible to their spirit friends by earnestly desiring their presence and aid, to enjoy the inestimable assistance which could soon dispel the gloom of doubt and uncertainty, and open to their vision a bright and holy light from above.

"I told them that I did not ask them to receive these things as true because I said so, but to examine for themselves, with all the advantages which they now possessed, and to judge for themselves. It could do no harm thus to investigate, but if, on investigation, they should find that I was correct, they would also find much that would be of inestimable value to them.

"Something more to the same effect I said, and, commending them in few words to the protection of our Heavenly Father, and the guardian care of the bright spirits who were around them, I closed the interview, and they faded from my view.

"Affectionately yours,

"J. W. EDMONDS.

"The Rev. T. L. Harris."

A FIRE INSURANCE CASE.

In the court of Queen's Bench, a case of considerable importance to insurer and insured was heard and decided on Wednesday. As it involves some nice points touching insurance matters, we readily give place to the report, as it appeared in the *Globe* of the 7th December last:—

COMPAGNIE V. THE DEFENDER INSURANCE COMPANY.

This was an action on a policy of insurance for £1,420, the incidents of which are rather curious. The claimant is a Frenchman, named Compagnie, the defendants being the Defender Insurance Company. The hearing commenced on Monday, and occupied three entire days.

The defendants pleaded—firstly, that they had been originally induced to effect the policy by the fraud of the plaintiff; secondly, that the plaintiff had not an interest in the premises destroyed; thirdly, that there had been no such damage or destruction as was alleged; fourthly, that the plaintiff had not delivered the particulars of his claim as alleged; fifthly, that the plaintiff had wilfully caused the fire; and sixthly, that he had made a false and fraudulent claim on the company.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Bramwell, and Mr. Hawkins appeared for the plaintiff; Sir F. Thesiger, Mr. Lush, and Mr. Giffard represented the defendants.

The Attorney-General, in stating the case for the plaintiff, said he was a Frenchman who had for some years resided in this country, and who carried on an extensive business as a machine-moulding maker, at 12 and 13, Pump-row, Old-street-road, the premises which had been consumed by the fire which formed the subject of the present enquiry. He had insured in the defendants' office some years ago for £600, but finding his business extending he was naturally desirous of increasing his insurance. He accordingly increased it to £150; £1200 of which was in respect of the premises 12 and 13, Pump-row, and £300 in respect of No. 15, in the same row; but as he had given the office no notice of his removal from the latter premises, he only claimed for the £1200, in respect of the former. In those latter premises the plaintiff had property amounting to £2200, all of which had been totally destroyed by the fire which occurred on the 16th of September, in the present year. His landlord was a person named Hooker, who also occupied part of the premises. The plaintiff, who had been suffering from ill health, had, under medical advice, taken lodgings at Upper Clapton, where he had gone to sleep every night for three months before the fire occurred. On the evening in question he left at twenty minutes before seven, and at about nine o'clock the fire was first seen breaking out through a skylight in that portion of the premises occupied by Hooker. He could not conceive, under these circumstances, why the defendants should resist the claim; but they had not only done so, but had imputed the dreadful crime of arson to the plaintiff. In the majority of cases where insurance offices resisted a claim on this ground, it was generally shown that the plaintiff was a man in insolvent or at least embarrassed circumstances; but in this case he would prove that the plaintiff was not only carrying on an extensive business, but his business was daily increasing; that he had good credit, and that his losses were double the amount of the insurance.

Jean Campagnie, the plaintiff, was then called, and fully bore out the statement of the learned counsel. He stated that he had been the last person on his premises on the evening when the fire occurred, and had left at twenty minutes before seven o'clock in a cab for Clapton. He then went into details as to the value of his stock in trade, &c., and added that his credit had extended over £3000, and that he had paid the bills given in respect of his transactions for the wood employed by him in the purposes of his trade, which had been destroyed by the fire, to the amount of £1200.

A number of respectable persons engaged in the timber trade were then called and examined as to the supplies of wood which they had from time to time made to the plaintiff, and their evidence went to show that he had always an extensive stock on hand, and that he enjoyed a good credit, meeting his acceptances punctually. To the majority of these persons the plaintiff was indebted in respect of bills, which had fallen due, some before the conflagration and some since. Several of the leading pianoforte makers, or the employés, also proved the value of his stock when the fire took place.

Sarah Anne Kay, a charwoman, deposed that on the day in qestion she had cleaned up the place, and left before the plaintiff, placing a candle for him to light himself out with, as the premises were dark. She had asked him who was to feed the dog, as the following day would be Sunday, and he replied, he would take the animal into the country with him, and be back on Monday.

Nunn, a cabman, was then called, and deposed that on the evening of the fire he had called for the plaintiff at twenty minutes to seven o'clock, and driven him to Clapton, and

Mrs. Barratt, of the Robin Hood, in that locality, where the plaintiff lodged, deposed that he arrived there at half-past seven.

Several witnesses having proved that they had seen the fire break out in the part of the premises occupied by Hooker,

Mr. Jenkins, the auctioneer, of Southampton street, Covent-garden, and his clerk, stated that they had made out the claim on the Insurance office from the statements of the plaintiff and other persons on the premises, the stock book having been destroyed by the fire.

This closed the case for the plaintiff.

Sir F. Thesiger then addressed the jury for the defendants. He would at once admit it was discreditable to any insurance office to make such serious charges as had been made in this case against the plaintiff recklessly, charges which, if unfounded, were certain to act prejudicially to any office, and which, therefore, were rarely made unless the office believed a fraud to have been committed. In this case the defendants had strong grounds for believing that a gross fraud had been attempted and perpetrated by the plaintiff, and it was, therefore, their bounden duty, not only as regarded themselves, but the public, to lay the case at all hazards before a jury, that they might determine whether the impression which the defendants had formed from the circumstances of the case, which led them to dispute the claim, were well or ill-founded. There was one important point for the consideration of the jury. The increased policy was to date from the 20th of September, last year, and the fire occurred on the 16th of September in the present year, a few days before the new premium became due. It was said that the plaintiff was not only solvent, but in flourishing circumstances, and that therefore he had no reason for setting his premises on fire; but according to his own case, bills to the amount of £1400 were at that time falling due. Two of his workmen had been accustomed to sleep on the premises, but two days before the fire he told them, or at least one of them, that they need not sleep there any more, as he would put a screw on the shutters to keep out the thieves. He had alleged that his reason for so doing was that his wife had gone to Paris to sell some elephant's teeth, the only portable thing on the premises. Then he had also removed his dog on the very night of the fire—a circumstance which must be regarded with suspicion. He would prove by the evidence of a boy named Walker, employed by the plaintiff, that on the day of the fire the shavings had been carefully swept into a corner of the plaintiff's shop, and that in that corner the fire had originated. Two witnesses, Hooker, who occupied the same premises, and a friend of his named Thorpe, would swear that th plaintiff had been seen on the premises at 20 minutes before eight, although it had been sworn by him that he had left at 20 minutes before seven; and others would show that he had left at that hour in a cab, having come to the door with a lighted candle in his hand, and that he had not been long absent when the fire broke out. He hoped to prove all these matters to the satisfaction of the jury, so as to entitle the defendants to their verdict.

Hooker, an engineer, carrying on business on the same premises, was then called and deposed that he and Thorpe saw the plaintiff on the premises at 20 minutes before eight, shortly after which they went to Thorpe's house in Bartholomew-square, five minutes' walk distant, and had scarcely arrived there when a woman named Reece, a lodger in the house in Pump-row, gave the alarm of fire. He rushed back to the house, and got his books out of his counting house. His wife and children, who occupied the second floor, were got out; and the fire was extinguished by ten o'clock, p.m. This witnesses further evidence went to show that the value placed by the plaintiff on his machines and stock in the claim on the company was greatly overstated.

Cross-examined—He was insured in the Defender office. His claim had been paid a month ago. He had not been active in getting up the defence. He had not pointed out to Mr. Jenkins a place in his own workshop where the fire had originated. He had no difficulty in getting his money from the Defender office. He had been there four or five times.

Re-examined—He had been there so often because he had a release from the City, who wished the premises to be reinstated, and that was his object in going to the Defender office.

Benjamin Thorpe corroborated this witness as to the period when they had seen the plaintiff, and when the alarm of fire had been given.

Jane Crawley, a work-girl, who had intended to go to the City of London Theatre on the evening in question, but was too late, and then went to her aunt's, at 12, Pump-row, proved that she saw a person, whose appearance agreed with that of the plaintiff, open his door, with a candle in his hand, at 25 minutes to eight o'clock, and in three or five minutes saw a cab which had been standing there drive off.

Mrs. Reece, who occupied a part of No. 12, Pump-row, deposed that she opened the door for the last witness, as she thought, at about 20 minutes to 8.

David Reece, the husband of the last witness, stated that the fire broke out in the right hand corner of the plaintiff's shop, at 8 o'clock, estimating the time by the fact that the hands of his watch had stopped at 25 minutes to 9, from the effects of the fire, and that the fire must have taken half an hour to reach his room.

Cross-examined—When first I saw the fire it was in its infancy. (Great laughter.)

Mrs. Hooker deposed that the fire broke out about 8 o'clock, judging the time by the fact that she had begun to wash her three children at 7 o'clock. (A laugh.)

— Wheeler stated he lived near the plaintiff's premises, in a portion of which he saw the fire originate, and sent out his apprentice to give the alarm.

Two of the persons employed by the plaintiff were then called, to prove that he had stated they need not sleep on the premises any longer; but it appeared by the cross-examination that this order had been given six nights and not two nights before the fire, as alleged in the opening statement.

A large mass of evidence having been adduced to show that the property of the plaintiff was not of the value represented, in support of the plea that he had made a fraudulent claim.

Sir F. Thesiger summed up the evidence for the defence, and

The Attorney-General replied on the whole case in a most able speech of three hour's duration.

Lord Campbell, in summing up, said that when an insurance office had reasonable ground for suspecting, from the evidence submitted to them, that a fraud had been committed they were not only justified in but were bound to have the matter investigated by a jury. There could be no doubt but that the greatest benefit was conferred by insurances on life and against fire; but there was also no doubt that, both as regarded fire and life insurances, the most dreadful frauds had been committed, and, if facilities were given for the perpetration of such frauds, the most disastrous consequences must be the result. But while a jury should protect an insurance company against fraud, they should at the same time take care that the rights of the honest man were duly protected. When an insurance office imputed fraud, the burden of the proof lay on the office. On nearly all the issues on which no evidence had been offered, or which could not be supported, it would be their duty to find for the plaintiff; but there were two issues involving the most serious consequences, which it would be their duty to determine. The first of these was that the plaintiff had wilfully caused the fire, and the other that he had made a false and fraudulent claim on the defendants. The charge that the plaintiff had set fire to his house was very grave and was supported by cogent evidence. The plaintiff certainly stood on his trial and was the party accused, so he laboured under some disadvantages; but he had also this advantage, that he had been enabled to give evidence in his own behalf, which he could not have done had he stood at the bar of a criminal conrt. He and the cabman had represented that he had left the premises at 20 minutes before seven o'clock, the fire not having broken out before eight o'clock. Then there was strong evidence on the other side that he remained considerably later. The evidence about his not allowing his boy and his dog to remain on the premises was entirely removed by the fact that neither man, boy, or dog, had slept there for six nights before. In considering the next question, whether he had made a false and fraudulent claim on the company, the jury must not allow any suspicion which they might entertain on the other issue to bias their decision on this. The evidence showed that the claim was excessive, but it was for the Jury to say whether or not it was fraudulent.

The jury retired at half-past four o'clock, and after an hour's absence and much hesitation as to the value of the stock, found a verdict for the plaintiff—Damages £600.

A ROYAL MARRIAGE AT BERLIN.

(From the Times, December 5.)

One would suppose that the King of Prussia had at this moment enough to occupy all the faculties with which Heaven has endowed him. He has got a part to play with which he cannot find fault, for, if it be neither easy nor dignified, it has at any rate been selected by himself. The humble, patient, and long-suffering friend of Russia—the timid, scrupulous, and reluctant ally of Austria—amusing his own subjects with empty phrases, and striving to weary out the patience of the Western Powers with unintelligible generalities—this much-enduring personage might seem at the present moment to be completely preoccupied with State affairs, or at least with what passes under that name in Prussia, and to have little time for follies and frivolities, or even for sentimentalities and solemnities. But let no man rashly place bounds to the versatility of Royal genius. It was but the other day that we saw the Monarch of those disjointed states, whose only bond of union is their common name, whiling away the leisure which he knows not how to employ during the recess with which he has indulged himself, in burying men already comfortably interred nearly seven years ago, and patching up a stone slab, which the news of the Spanish Revolution had called into a tardy and rickety existence. His mood was, sad, and we doubt not that the melancholy Monarch mused profoundly on the mutability of human things, and the shocks that await the destiny of kings the most powerful, and dynasties the most indisputably regal and respectable. The curtain falls on a funeral, and rises immediately on a wedding. Like the heroine of our ancient ballad, the Majesty of Prussia went to the undertaker's to buy him a coffin, and immediately afterwards is found in the indulgence of exuberant hilarity. Prince Karl of Prussia marries the Princess Maria Anna of Dessau, and Berlin is bid to wipe its eyes and forget the slaughtered Grenadiers of 1848, in order to smile with becoming benignity on the pretty young bride who is passing beneath the Chariot of the Sun through the stately arch of the Brandenburg Gate. If the weather is not propitous the locomotive that brought her is at any rate adorned with flowers, and Berlin, with snow and mud up to its ankles, and a dripping umbrella over its head, turns out *en masse* to enjoy the spectacle. The guns of the Prussian fortress adjoining Dessau were fired, and civic authorities at every railway station and the more important personages at the Berlin terminus present addresses. Thence the procession moves to Charlottenburg, and from Charlottenburg to Bellevue, where night charitably interposes to relieve overtasked nature from the preliminaries of a German marriage. Our readers might suppose that next morning the ceremony would be performed, the bride and bridegroom set off for some convenient Burg, Stadt, or Dorf, and so the ceremony would have an end. But that is not the way they understand these things in Germany. When they have once got you they do not let you off so cheaply. They don't do many things, nor much of anything, but what little they do they contrive shall occupy an infinity of time. How unreasonable in us to suppose that we could get this intellectual nation to come to any positive and intelligible concluson in six months when the Court of Prussia, although saddened by the fate of the Grenadiers of 1848, and therefore naturally averse to pomps and ceremonies of the moment, could not contrive to get through a Royal wedding in less than three days of irretrievable human life!

At noon on the next day, the Princess having it is hoped, in some degree recovered from the buz of railway oratory which had waited on her journey, is conveyed with her suite, in we know not how many coaches and six, with mobs of footmen and clouds of Cuirassiers, and Dragoons from Bellevue Palace into Berlin where she is welcomed by seventy-two guns and all the municipal authorities. All the officers of the Court receive her in one place, all the Princes in another, all the Princesses in a third, the King and Queen themselves in a fourth, and, having by this time been pretty well "received," she is left in such tranquillity as this numerous family circle allows to somewhere near 7 o'clock. Then all the civil and military functionaries of Prussia and all the ladies having the *entrée* are distributed, like so much type, into different chambers of the Palace. The nuptial crown—which we hope, considering the ponderosity of the ceremony, is not very heavy—is fetched from the Royal Treasury by a detachment of troops—none of the ministers, we suppose, being fit to be trusted with it—and fastened on the bride's head by the Queen and one of her ladies in waiting—by what mechanical or chemical contrivance we are not informed. Then everybody goes to the top of the Palace, where the wedding is performed by the exchange of two rings, then six-and-thirty more guns are fired, and the procession returns to the bottom, where the Royal family offer their congratulations. Let no one suppose the thing is done. The best part is still to come. The Royal and bridal party then go into the White Saloon, and pretend to be playing at cards,—perpetual "commerce" probably,—in order to allow the visitors to offer their congratulations to the bride and bridegroom in an easy and agreeable way. Then comes supper, which being a reality speedily puts to flight the card-party, which is only a sham. Immediately after the soup, the health of the bride is given by the King, and then the Court goes and sups expeditiously, though solidly, after the German fashion. Then comes a polonaise, or torch dance, performed by twelve Ministers of State, with wax tapers in their hands, which we are disposed to accept as an *amende honourable* for their manifold delinquencies, and their example is followed by the bride, the King, and all the Princes, the Bridegroom, the Queen, and all the Princesses. Then the crown is sent back to the Treasury under the like escort as it came, and the bride's garter is cut up and distributed for edification to the pages and cavaliers. A solemn procession to the church on the next day concludes this ponderous ceremony, and dismisses everybody, we should suppose, right weary of a festival so pompous, so meaningless, and so tedious.

Yet it is not to be wondered at that such scenes should dwell in the memory of the actors, and it is therefore not surprising to find His Prussian Majesty commencing his address to the Chambers with a notice of an event which has filled so much time, occupied so many persons, and placed Royalty in such numerous and trying situations. We will endeavour, as our old divines would say, "to improve this occasion" for the benefit of the Royal Philosopher at Berlin. Does not the present occasion call on a worthy descendant of Frederick the Great to drop the nuptial torch and grasp the baton of command? Is it fitter for him, when all Europe is arming around him, to be carrying a taper like a monk, or drawing his sword like a King? Is he quite sure that to the Estates of his realm in Parliament assembled, the torch-dance and the sham game at cards, the coaches and the horses, the soups and the suppers, will be, as to him, the first and principal subject of contemplation? May no importunate voice ask him why he is playing the undertaker or the brideman while a sanguinary war has burst out, in which he is bound by every feeling of honour and good faith to take a decided and energetic part?—by what right he, as a member of the Congress of Vienna, affects to stand aloof and speak of that as a spectator in which he ought to be an actor? These and many more questions may well be asked; and, if it was thought indecent in Nero to fiddle while Rome was burning, it may equally be considered that the time for burying the dead already buried and for pompous and unmeaning nuptial rites is ill chosen when Europe is mingling in deadly encounter, and Prussia does not support or even repeat the opinion she has formally and deliberately avowed.

THE SEASONS: AN ALLEGORY.

It was morning—and the first rays of the rising sun were glancing on valley and cornfield, hamlet, and church tower. The four seasons were assembled at the foot of a broad green hill, and they were contending which of them was the more excellent.

Spring—a laughing, merry, blue-eyed romp, full of hope, and a step full of elasticity, amused herself by wooing the tiny grass-blades into life, or unfolding the petals of some budding flower, ever and anon tossing her ringlets to the winds, and shaking her head at old Winter, flinging back to him some of the snow-flakes he scattered in her path.

Summer—a beautiful girl, on the "eve of glorious womanhood," was more matured than *Spring*, and appeared more thoughtful than her merry sister. She was weaving a garland of flowers, sometimes looking with a sparkling eye on streamlets meandering in the distance, or watching the corn fields blushing beneath her glance.

Autumn—a dark brunette—was more majestic than either *Spring* or *Summer*, and possessed traces of an exquisite beauty. Her manner was proud and imperious, but there was a kind of sorrow in her look, for, although in one hand she had grapes and corn sheaves, in the other were dead leaves.

Winter, with his snow white locks, completed the group; and, albeit that his manner was more grave than that of either of his sisters, still from under his apparent reserve and coldness there flashed at times such feeling of geniality and truth that you would be puzzled to say whether you could not love the hale old fellow as well as either of the fair girls who stood beside him.

And these four Seasons contended among themselves (not as mankind contend, but lovingly) which of the four was the more excellent.

It was morning, and a light-hearted boy came bounding along, with a brow unclouded, and a step swift and free. Said Spring, "Here is the type of myself," and she called to him and said, "Whither journeyest thou?" And the boy replied, "In search of the beautiful—of truth—and love, for I have read of such, and I tread the flowery paths of life to make my ideal a reality." And Spring gave him a snowdrop and a rose—the emblems of hope and love, and bade him God-speed on his journey.

Towards noon a young man passed by, marvellously like the boy whom Spring had spoken, save that his step was more firm, and his eye less bright, and on his brow were traces of a coming wrinkle, as if, at least, one care had cast its shadow on his heart. And he carried a snowdrop and a rose, but they were not so fresh as those that Spring had given to the youth. And Summer spoke kindly to the young man, and asked him whither he was journeying. And he replied, "In search of fame and glory," and he pressed on hastily. But the wrinkle of care seemed for the moment effaced, and something of the smile the boy had possessed passed over his countenance as summer cheerfully and tenderly bade him God-speed on his way.

Next came the afternoon, and the sun had obscured behind some clouds, and the shadows that had been merrily playing over the sward during the day, grew dark, and then merged altogether into the great gloom which, after the departure of the sun, overspread the face of the hill and surrounding country. A man paced slowly by the spot where the Seasons were assembled, still like the boy and young man who had preceded him, but threads of iron-grey mingled with his raven hair, and his manner was more constrained than that of either the boy or young man, and wrinkles, furrowed deep, marred the beauty of his countenance. And Autumn forebodingly asked him whither he journeyed? And he spoke fiercely and bitterly, and like one disappointed, as he replied, "In search of gold, for that can buy friends, love, obedience, the young man's strength, woman's regard, make the proud bow, and the miser powerful, where saints themselves were powerless," and he flung a rose and a snowdrop amongst the leaves that Autumn had near her, and passed on, muttering of lost love, false friends, disappointment—unrealised hopes. And Autumn wept bitterly, and gazed on the dead leaves scattered by her side, and the wind rustled them even whilst her tears were falling fast upon them; and as the wind passed on and died away in the distance, it fell painfully on the ear, like the last wail of a drowning man.

Towards evening, an old man tottered slowly by, bent with age and infirmities, but with a face so calm, and an eye so full of faith and expectancy and goodness, that like as he was to those who preceded him, he appeared—aye, even with his hoary head and bent form—fairer than they. And it was now for Winter to step forward, and he asked the old man whether he journeyed. The old man replied, "Beneath the banner of the cross to the 'better land,' to eternal reunions, where there shall be no more separations. In the morning of my life (said he) I pictured to myself an enduring earthly happiness. On this hill I played with those I loved—fair girls, and frank-hearted comrades. Some died before their summer: some became of the world—wordly; few were left but I clung to those few, and as they departed to dreams of fame I never realized, time passed on; and ambition, wealth, became each in turn my guiding star, each rising on the ruins of the other, each 'new world the sepulchre of the old.' I cherished earthly love, and it faded I sought 'for gold, and found it dross,' and I now look to that hope which is no illusion—to merits, not mine own—to a real haven of rest—to 'a crown following the cross.'" And tranquilly the old man passed on, and the sun shone out from behind the clouds, more beautifully in the calm stillness of evening than in the dawn of morning, or glaring noontide.

Winter again stepped forth and spoke, and as he did so, the snow on his head glistened like a crown of gold, and the sound of his voice rung clear as notes from silver harps. "Sisters," said he, "neither of us is better or more excellent than the other. If this man (who has been the type of us, and of whom we are the types) had undergone no ordeal, how should he have gained a victory? If he had fought no fight, how triumphed? From you, O Spring, he gained hope for this earthly conflict. From Summer, he derived strength to continue it. From you, O Autumn, the continuation of his trial, some wisdom, some awakening from the illusions of earth; and from myself, to become pure under suffering, even as the waters I bind with an icy hand, flow clearer and purer from my previous restraint upon them."

Then the Seasons knelt and praised HIM who had made all things "very good;" the sun set amidst a red sky, giving promise of a glorious morrow; and the stars shone out.

The crowd are gone, the revellers at rest;
The courteous host, and all-approving guest,
Again to that accustom'd couch must creep,
Where joy subsides, and sorrow sighs to sleep,
And man, o'erlabour'd with his being's strife,
Sinks to that sweet forgetfulness of life:
There lie love's feverish hope, and cunning's guile,
Hate's working brain, and lull'd ambition's wile,
O'er each vain eye oblivion's pinions wave,
And quench'd existence crouches in the grave.
What better name may slumber's bed become?
Night's sepulchre, the universal home,
Where weakness, strength, vice, virtue, sunk supine,
Alike in utter helplessness recline.

A STRAY LIONESS IN A FRENCH BOTANICAL GARDEN.—A lioness of the Botanical Garden of Grenoble, known by the name of Miss Sarah, contrived one day last week to escape from her cage. Fortunately, the weather was cold and dark, and there were very few persons in the garden, all of whom took to flight the moment the lioness appeared. She first proceeded to the enclosure of the stag, who commenced butting at her through the paling with his antlers; she then approached the monkeys' cage, all of whom testified the greatest alarm; and afterwards the cage of the eagle, who seemed in extraordinary fury at the sight of her. All at once she perceived at a distance the conservator of the museum, and ran rapidly towards him, but on drawing near she recognised him, and began to caress him and lick his hand. He profited by her affection towards him to lead her to the side of her young ones, and with the aid of the keeper he soon placed Miss Sarah in her cage.—*French paper.*

THE MAN IN THE WHITE PALETOT.—The French Riflemen have still to pick off, as they say, *le Monsieur au paletot blanc.* The following is the explanation of that phrase:—The person in question is an amateur, an old soldier perhaps, who, every day, at some undetermined hour, advances in front of the fortifications with a piece of cannon, drawn by men. He has it placed in battery by his attendants, giving himself the pleasure of firing it off himself. He ordinarily plants his tent not far from the gun, and, after each shot, he withdraws to it for about ten minutes, probably to smoke a cigar and drink a glass of brandy; and then, when the piece is again charged, he comes out and fires another shot. This course of proceeding takes place every day, and lasts an hour or two. There is no conceivable pleasantry that our sharpshooters do not amuse themselves with relative to this white paletot. It appears that he has a number of domestics, for the sharpshooters have already killed about fifty of his attendants, and new ones always present themselves. Some of the Zouaves pretend that the greatest number of these persons are only lay figures which the master pulls down with a piece of string when they fire. But in the end he will himself be caught.

THE REV. JOHN NEWTON.—In the autobiography of the Rev. W. Jay, are some anecdotes of Cowper's friend, the Rev. John Newton, an able, but austere, and somewhat eccentric divine. Mr. Jay says—Newton, one day, by a strong sneeze, shook off a fly which had perched upon his gnomon, and immediately said, "Now, if this fly keeps a diary he'll write, 'today a terrible earthquake!'" At another time, when I asked him how he slept, he instantly replied, 'I'm like a beef steak—once turned, and I'm done.' 'Some people,' said he, 'believe much better than they reason. I once heard a good old woman arguing in favour of eternal election. 'Sir,' said she, 'I'm sure if God had not chosen me before I was born, he would never have chosen me after.'

Miss Susan B. Anthony, one of the 'strong-minded,' lately delivered a very powerful address on 'Woman's Rights,' but, unfortunately upset all her arguments for a woman's independence of the other sex by passing round *a man's hat* to take up the collection.—*American Courier.*

A prisoner at Mauresa, in Spain, was seized with delirium while shut up with a number of other prisoners; he assailed them with great violence, and killed one, a man who was charged with the murder of his own brother.

A RUNAWAY WIFE.—A married woman eloped from Manchester with a dashing Irishman, and carried off a considerable sum of money belonging to her husband; he telegraphed to Liverpool, and the lady was detained. Soon after, the husband arrives, and regains his money; but the Irishman was welcome to the wife, if he liked to take her minus the cash.

TOLL.—A couple of "gents," passing through a toll-bar where a female attended, asked how much she charged to let them through? She pointed out a line on the board—"Asses, two-pence."

The following advertisement appears in the *Geelong Advertiser*:—"The Russian Invasion.—The greatest danger which Geelong incurs is from the fact that the Commander of the Russian squadron in the Pacific, having heard of the superior quality of Birdsey's ale, has resolved to visit the British Hotel, Corio-street, at the earliest opportunity. True Britons, rush to the bar, and drink it up before his arrival, and thus disappoint the base invader."

"CES TERRIBLES CHEVAUX GRIS!"—General Liprandi has had, it seems, reason to echo Napoleon's exclamation, when he saw the rush of the Scots Greys at the head of the Union Brigade. That distinguished corps has now enjoyed the proud satisfaction of scattering the Russian legions. As there are corps habitually unlucky, so are there regiments uniformly fortunate. The traditional gallantry of the Guards, the Welch Fusileers, the Highlanders, the Connaught Rangers, and now of the Scots Greys, has been preserved intact in the Crimea. We are sure they will continue to cherish their well-earned renown. With such evidence before them of the great utility of the Heavy Dragoons, it seems to us unaccountable that the Government should continually be reducing their standard until they are becoming little better than Hussars. The whole of the contests in the Peninsula War demonstrated the great importance of Heavy Cavalry. We need no more than one occasion of their coming to the timely rescue of the Light Dragoons, and of their independent achievements. The Hussars, gallant though they be, could do nothing against the French Lancers; at Genappes the Life Guards almost crushed the latter in their attack. The Cuirassiers were no match for Dragoon Guards, whose only defence was their sword. The 3rd Dragoon Guards was considered by the Duke of Wellington the most efficient regiment of Cavalry troops in the whole army. Then why, we repeat, are the authorities studious to obliterate this highly valuable arm of the service? Is there more difficulty in mounting them now than in 1790? Are serviceable short-tailed horses so scarce that the few (too few) hundreds required for the heavy regiments and their remounts cannot be had? Not a bit of it. In this country you have but to express a wish, and the means of supply immediately present themselves. Give our farmers motives for breeding large Cavalry horses, and in a very short time we should find fitting horses a drug at the fairs. We suspect that the absence of Cavalry Colonels in high places is a detriment to the service. If such men as Generals Slade, Brotherton, and James Jackson were more consulted, we should not be apprised of continual diminutions of the height and weight of our Dragoons. Height is of great consequence to the free use of the broad sword. Shaw, the Life Guardsman, showed what a stalwart trooper can do in the stirrup amidst half a dozen enemies; and the gallant Ewart who captured the Eagle, owed almost as much to his stature as to his bravery and skill.

LORD BROUGHAM'S COLLECTED WORKS.—Referring to the promised uniform edition of Lord Brougham's Writings, the London Correspondent of the *Liverpool Albion* indulges in the following somewhat jocular remarks:—"Speaking of common places, Brougham is about to give us his in a collective form before he leaves us. It seems that he has arranged with a Scotch bookseller to bring out all his writings, specially revised and collected. Whether the writings are also to comprise the speeches we are not told; but it is to be presumed not, as the latter (till within a late period) have already appeared, and are understood to have been anything but profitable to the enterprising bibliopole who produced them. Such indeed would seem to be the case if we may judge by the low figure marked upon the oratorical tomes in the second-hand stalls of the metropolis. But the writings will make a prodigious aggregate in themselves, and if his lordship have not already revised them, but expects to see them through the Press *seriatim*, he must contemplate living a dozen years yet at the least, instead of following Denman shortly, as he is said to think he will. The announcement of such a publication by such a man will produce the only "sensation" of which the reading public are either now, or likely to be, capable of feeling for many a day to come. What will the writings comprise:—everything he really has written in any way remarkable, or only a portion, leaving posterity in the same doubt as his contemporaries have been respecting some of his most piquant productions? Will he solve the mystery about the Byron criticism, and acknowledge the innumerable other Edinburgh articles, which set town and country talking for three weeks every three months for some thirty-three years? Will he give us that novel which Knight was to have published, but suppressed when the author mounted the Woolsack? Will he put his name to those "Tomkins and Jenkins" pamphlets issued after he had descended "from that bad eminence," and rode wrathfully among the aristocracy he thought he had honoured by mixing amongst, though they didn't return the compliment? Will he bring down his "Statesmen of George the Third" to those of the subsequent reigns; and really favour us with the reason why he has not been one in active office still, or rather why he ceased to be one just 20 years ago, when he was worth any dozen alive now! Will he reproduce his ideas as to the unconstitutional interference of those whom the Constitution do not recognize; and tell us why he left off denouncing the illegal curtailment of the Civil List, and the illegal acquisition of private property by the personnel of the Crown, contrary, as he declared, to the express provision of Parliament on that head? Will he elucidate the true significance of that extraordinary passage at arms between himself and Melbourne, respecting the difference between the "Queen Mother" and "the Mother of the Queen," and "fawning, glozing, and bending the knee," which the noble assailants bandied from one to the other at that momentous moment; and tell us how it came about how he was afterwards chosen by the noble Viscount to be his literary executor, and why the trust hasn't been long ago fulfilled in giving the world the Melbourne papers; or are they now to be given? Will he incidentally or directly tells us what he actually thinks of that most incomprehensible Sphinx Palmerston; whether he regards him as really a patriot *par excellence*, or a conspirator beyond compare; furnishing proofs in support of one or both surmises, and telling us how it happens that P.'s purity is regarded just in the light that Queen Caroline's virtue was and is, according to the point it is beheld from, or according to the predilections of the spectator. There are a few of the items of interest that attach to the notification that Vaux is about to give authentic utterance to experience more wonderful than probably anything in the Romance of the Peerage or Romance of the Forum.

The New York Crystal Palace was closed on the 31st ultimo. In noticing the fact, the *New York Herald* says:—"It lived a miserable existence, and died a lingering death. The stock which, about the time of the inauguration under the auspices of President Pierce and half his cabinet, was inflated to 175 per cent. had fallen yesterday to $1\frac{1}{4}$, being a decline from 75 per cent. premium to $98\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. discount. An awful fall. Lucky was he who sold out at high tide."

"EVEN IN OUR ASHES LIVE THEIR WONTED FIRES."—On Saturday, two old weavers from Pomarium having visited town, and got rather more than a "little elevated," waxed so warm on the war question that they finally resolved to take the bounty, and do their best for the honour of their country. Accordingly, threading their way to the barracks as best they could, their services were at once proffered to a sergeant, who, eyeing their grey locks for a moment, complimented them on their patriotism, but begged to decline their offer till after more mature reflection on their part, as he felt confident, from their youthful appearance, that their mothers had no idea of their "being out." We are sorry to add, that the neighbours allege that the chance of an additional dose of "Plash Mill" porter, rather than true patriotism, threw our friends into a fighting fever.—*Perth paper.*

A BLOW FOR A PUFF.—If anything would increase our sympathy with the sick and wounded in the East, it would be the sickness caused and the wound inflicted on our feelings by the disgusting attempt of certain puffing tradesmen to make a profit out of the sufferings of our soldiers. The low-priced tailors, who always take the lead in any assault on the pockets of the public, have endeavoured to tack themselves on to the skirts of the Allied Armies by advertising a quantity of what they call Crimea cloaks, Balaklava wrappers, and Alma overcoats. Considering that gallantry is not a quality for which the tailors, as a body, enjoy any very great credit, we are rather surprised at the impudence with which some of the fraternity have ventured to mix up their names with "the brave men who suffer in their country's cause," for we never heard of a tailor being made to bleed except by his non-paying customers. As our readers will doubtless share the disgust we have felt at reading tailor's advertisements headed with such clap-traps as 'the sick and wounded at Alma;' we think it scarcely necessarry to point out that the best mode of punishing this offensive mode of puffing is to deal with its authors by not dealing with them in any shape whatever.—*Punch.*

TIMBER PUNS.—A Western editor says that he has read somewhere that matrimony commences in rose*wood* and ends in *pine*, and he hopes that this won't be our lot. Thank you, friend W.; we have been visiting on the *beach* for the past two weeks, and now feel remarkably *spruce*, though the Boston Bachelors' Club say we are a se-*cedar*.—Newly Married Editor of Boston Museum: *Oak*-rimminy! what a joker that dodge is! Well, as he bears off the *palm*, so may he wear the *laurel*, for the beauty and number of his *olive* branches, and may a *cy press* upon his hymeneal bark while he sits at the (h) *elm*.—Am. Model Cour.: We "give in," friend M'Makin. We could add a few puns to the above, but the public would be *sick o' more*.—Boston Museum: Don't give in, Dodge, we'll yield to *yew*.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—Two days Sale of Seasonable Drapery: THURSDAY, March 22nd, and FRIDAY, March 23rd, by order of Messrs. Bridger and Co.,
Two hundred and forty packages new and seasonable drapery, by COHEN and HARBOTTLE, at the Bank Auction Rooms.
Full particulars will be duly announced.

Truly Elegant Household Furniture.
Brilliant-toned Cottage Pianoforte
Oil Paintings and Engravings
Plated-ware, China
Cut Glass, &c., &c.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has been favoured with instructions from F. M'Donnell, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, Gothic Cottages, Glebe Road, opposite Lyndhurst College, on MONDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The whole of his truly elegant furniture and effects, consisting of
Hall furniture
Dining-room furniture, namely,
Sideboard, cheffonier, dining table, hair-seated chairs and couch, pier glass, book case, easy chair, fender, fire irons, &c., &c.
Drawing-room comprises one of the most superb suites of furniture in the colony, consisting of
An elegant couch, easy, occasional, and other chairs, circular ottoman, &c., &c., covered in rich tapestry damask, loo tables, card tables, work table, coffee tables, ottomans, engravings, pier glasses, splendid rosewood pianoforte and stool, ornaments, carpet and hearth rugs, &c., &c; also
The furniture of four bedrooms, consisting of
Four-post, cedar, and iron bedsteads
Hair mattresses and palliasses
Iron cots, and single iron bedsteads
Wardrobes, chests of drawers, and furniture
Looking glasses, wash stand
Clothes' horses, &c., &c.
And a large quantity of superior cut glass, china, plated ware, toilet ware, kitchen and laundry utensils, &c., &c.
N.B.—Full particulars will appear in the catalogues, which can be had from the Auctioneer, two days prior to the sale, with cards given to view the furniture.
, The public are respectfully directed to the fact, that omnibuses leave the Queen's Wharf punctually every five minutes, and will convey intending purchasers for sixpence, within a stone's throw of the house.
Terms, cash.

SATURDAY, 17th March.
Broken Cast Iron Tram Plates.
On account and risk of whom it may concern.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction at Flour Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
About 20 tons, more or less, broken tram plates—landed from the schooner Ann, Charles Clark, master, from Melbourne.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 28th March.
Important Sale of 106 valuable BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, on the Camperdown Estate, at George Town, on Grose Farm Creek, near the Parramatta-road.
☞ The attention of Builders, Artisans, and the Working classes is invited to the above positive sale of first-class building allotments in a thriving and improving locality close to the city, at a convenient distance, the omnibuses constantly passing by the Parramatta-road.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have been instructed to dispose of the above valuable allotments, at their Sale Rooms, 262, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 28th March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
To close accounts, for the trustees and executors of the late Mr. Samuel Lyons.
GEORGE TOWN, ON GROSE FARM CREEK.
SECTION 1.
8 allotments, having 20 feet frontage, with a depth of 80 feet each.
SECTION 2.
allotments, having 20 feet frontage, with depths of 80 feet each.
SECTION 3.
7 allotments, having 20 feet frontage, with depths varying from 80 to 170 feet each, and all having the additional advantage of frontage to Grose Farm Creek.
SECTION 4.
24 allotments on Grose Farm Creek, having frontages of 20 feet each, by various depths.
SECTION 5.
15 allotments of 20 feet frontage each, by various depths.
SECTION 6.
14 allotments of 20 feet frontage each—10 allotments being 80 feet deep, and 4 being 132 feet deep.
Terms:—25 per cent. cash deposit on all purchases; the residue for purchases under £50, 3 months; under £100, 3 and 6 months; above £100, 3, 6, and 9 months; by approved bills, dated from day of sale, and bearing 5 per cent. interest. Secured on the property, if required.
A large water reserve has been made on Grose Farm Creek exclusively for the use of the purchasers of these allotments.
☞ A plan on view at the Auction Rooms, 262, George-street.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 28th March.

Barclay's Ale and Porter
Pickles
Bottled Fruits
Jams
Cyder.
Ex Maria Gabrielle.

RISHWORTH and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Smith, Croft, and Co., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms (behind Messrs. Mort and Co.'s), Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 20th March, at 11 o'clock,
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874-1023—150 cases, each 4 dozen, Barclay's pale ale, quarts, bottled by Harpur
1024-1173—150 ditto, ditto porter, ditto, ditto ditto
1174-1227—50 ditto, each 3 dozen, assorted pickles, Hockin and Wilson's
1228-1247—20 ditto, ditto 2 ditto, bottled fruits, assorted, Hockin and Wilson's
1248-1267—20 ditto, ditto 4 ditto, 1 lb. jars jams, ditto, ditto
1268-1319—50 ditto, ditto 4 ditto, cyder, bottled by Harpur.
Terms at sale. No reserve.

To China, Glass-ware, and Crockery Dealers, Soda Water Manufacturers, and others.
Unreserved Sale of 10 Casks and Crates of
Glassware
China
Earthenware, &c.
Now Landing.
For Sale, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st March.

RISHWORTH and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms (behind Messrs. Mort and Co.'s), Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st March, at 11 o'clock,
JC over R&S, 1—Sixty casks, &c., glassware, &c., comprising
GLASSWARE.
Tumblers, pressed and cut, in assorted shapes and sizes
Wines, pressed and cut, handled mugs, cut ditto
Dram glasses, ale ditto, salts, pressed and cut, assorted shapes
Sugars, plates, caddy basins
Jugs, celery glasses, caraffes, spirit bottles
Coloured goblets, hock glasses, sweetmeats
Decanters, &c., &c. Also
Twenty cases, each 2 gross, soda water bottles
CHINA.
Tea and coffee services, &c.
EARTHENWARE.
Dinner services, tea and coffee ditto, bowls
Teas, jugs, a great variety of style, pattern, and colours.
Terms at sale.

Shepherd's Darling Nursery Allotments, at the Junction of Parramatta-street and the Newtown road.

MORT and CO., have the remaining allotments for sale privately. Apply at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

CELEBRATED BURWOOD ESTATE.
1 ACRE 3 ROODS 34 PERCHES.
One of the most eligible blocks of Land on the whole estate as a site for A COUNTRY VILLA.
Title, Unexceptionable.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th March, at 11 o'clock,
One of the best blocks of land on the celebrated Burwood Estate, being LOT 14 of the original subdivision of the estate, and containing 1 acre 3 roods 34 perches.
☞ This land has about 430 feet frontage to Cheltenham-street, and is close to the BURWOOD-ROAD, the cross road leading from the Parramatta-road at NEICH'S PUBLIC-HOUSE to the Liverpool-road, at the RAILWAY INN. It is within about a quarter of a mile of the Railway Station, and adjoins the lands of Messrs. J. B. Jones, Ross, and R. J. Want. The soil is excellent, and admirably adapted for ORCHARDS OR MARKET GARDENS.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

O'CONNELL-STREET, NEWTOWN.
TWO EXCELLENT HOUSES, two stories high, with well enclosed yards, &c.
TERMS: Half Cash—Half Credit.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock,
TWO EXCELLENT HOUSES, situated in O'Connell-street, Newtown, two stories high, and each containing 4 rooms, pantry, and kitchen, and well enclosed paling yards at the rear; and a WELL OF EXCELLENT WATER, about 40 feet deep, bricked all the way up, and which has supplied the neighbourhood. Each house stands on an allotment having about 13 feet frontage to O'Connell-street, by a depth of 87½ feet, extending to a reserved lane at the rear.
☞ These houses are most substantially built of brick, on stone foundations; they are well finished inside, and have cheffonier cupboards and register stoves in the front rooms, both on the ground and first floors. They are well worthy the attention of any small capitalist on the look out for A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT—as they are in a populous, thriving neighbourhood, and will always command rentals.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

ELIZABETH AND CASTLEREAGH STREETS.
City of Sydney.
Splendid Building Allotments, near the corner of Hunter street, together with Two Cottages erected thereon.
Title unquestionable.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 22nd March,
The following first-class building allotments, situate in Castlereagh and Elizabeth streets, near the corner of Hunter-street, in the city of Sydney.
Nos. 1, 2, and 3 have each a frontage of 20 feet to Elizabeth-street, by 72 feet, more or less, in depth, and have back entrance from the street by a reserved lane.
, There is a stone cottage which stands partly on allotment No. 1 and partly on No. 2. The street frontage is also enclosed.
Nos. 4, 5, and 6 have each a frontage of 20 feet 10 inches to Castlereagh-street, by 72 feet, more or less, in depth, and have back entrance also by a reserved lane from Elizabeth-street.
☞ There is a very capital brick cottage upon allotment Nos. 4 and 5, in very good order, and one which will always command a respectable tenant.
☞ This land adjoins the property of James Norton, Esq., on the north, and is close to the intersection of Hunter-street with Elizabeth and Castlereagh streets. There are no better building sites in Sydney, for FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE RESIDENCES, than the allotments in Elizabeth-street. They adjoin the offices of Messrs. Norton, Son, and Barker, are in the very heart of the city, close to the Domain, the baths, and the metropolitan churches, and are surrounded by houses of the first respectability. With regard to the Castlereagh-street allotments, it is not too much to say that the time is not far distant when this will become the principal shopping street of this city. The erection of that splendid pile, the PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE, has already added very considerably to the value of property in that neighbourhood, and, with the rest, to the lands now offered for sale.
The title deeds are now in the hands of Messrs. Norton, Son, and Barker, solicitors, who will afford intending purchasers every information connected therewith.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

In the Estate of Mr. William Dalton, of Sydney.
By order of the Assignees.
KENT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Three splendid Building Allotments at the corner of Crescent-street.
TOWN OF WOLLONGONG,
Spacious Block of Land.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the Assignees in the estate of Mr. William Dalton, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 20th March,
The undermentioned City and Town Properties.
THREE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND IN KENT-STREET.
No. 1. As per plan is a corner allotment, having about 33 feet frontage to Kent-street, by a depth of about 30 feet to Crescent-street; upon it is a substantial brick-built cottage of three rooms with water laid on, now let at 15s. per week.
No. 2. As per plan adjoins No. 1, and has about 18½ feet frontage to Kent-street, by a depth of about 73 feet.
No. 3, as per plan, adjoins No. 2, and has about 19 feet to Kent-street, by a depth of 70 feet more or less.
☞ These allotments are situate at the corner of Kent and Crescent streets, directly opposite to the Balmain Ferry. Each of them therefore HAS A FRONTAGE TO THE GREAT THOROUGHFARE between the Wharves on the Darling Harbour and the City; and the locality is one rapidly rising in importance. There is an ABUNDANCE OF THE BEST BUILDING STONE on the ground, a quarry having been already opened and worked.
TOWN OF WOLLONGONG.
SPACIOUS BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of 118 feet to William street, by a depth of 86 feet more or less.
, This land is portion of the original grant to Burke. It is in an excellent position for business, adjoins the mills, and is close to the principal thoroughfare.
Plan on view at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

A REMARKABLY FINE NEW VESSEL,
Now on the Stocks ready for Launching, 54 tons register.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock,
A BEAUTIFUL NEW SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT CLIPPER VESSEL, about 54 tons burthen, now on the stocks, and ready for launching.
Her dimensions are:—
Length on deck .... 58 feet.
Breadth of beam .... 14 feet 7 inches.
Depth of hold .... 6 feet 6 inches.
having a break deck aft about 17 feet long by 9 inches in height. Her bottom is chenamed and metalled, and her lower breast hooks fastened with copper bolts. The lower rudder brace and pintle, dove-tail plates, fore and aft, are of muntz metal.
☞ For model, workmanship, and material, this handsome little vessel will bear comparison with anything that has yet been launched in these colonies. The builders will rig and spar her to suit the views of the purchaser, and they earnestly invite parties to inspect her prior to the sale, at Mr. Somerville's ship yard, the foot of Kent-street, Darling Harbour.
For further particulars, apply at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS AT LONGBOTTOM.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th March, at 11 o'clock,
THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS:—
NOS. 12, 13, and 14, as per Government plan, situate in the parish of Concord, at Longbottom, with frontage to the road leading to the Government Wharf.
NO. 12 contains 3 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less.
NO. 13 contains 2 acres 0 rood 29 perches, more or less.
NO. 14 contains 2 acres 3 roods 7 perches, more or less.
☞ These allotments have considerable water frontage, as well as to the road leading to the Government Wharf. They adjoin the reserve, and are prettily situated for
VILLA SITES.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

THREE GENTEEL PRIVATE RESIDENCES, with cut-stone fronts and handsome ornamental front balconies, situate in YURONG-STREET, between FRANCIS and LIVERPOOL STREETS.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock,
Those three genteel private residences situate in Yurong-street, between Francis and Liverpool streets, Nos. 43, 45, and 47.
Each house contains entrance hall, dining room and one bedroom on the ground floor; large drawing-room, opening by French lights into a handsome balcony, and one good bedroom on the first floor; and two good bedrooms, lighted by dormer windows, on the attic floor. In the basement there is a spacious cellar and servants' room.
There is a good yard to each, enclosed with close paling fences, with back entrance by a reserved lane and a WELL OF GOOD WATER, for the use of the three houses.
☞ These houses are built throughout with stone and have CUT STONE FRONTS, and handsome balconies. They are substantially built and well finished. The front rooms have registered stoves, and imitation marble mantel pieces. They are now bringing in a RENTAL OF £429 PER ANNUM.
The situation is elevated and healthy, and within a FEW MINUTES' WALK of the busiest parts of the city. They are precisely the houses to command respectable tenants and good rentals, and would therefore prove a SECURE INVESTMENT.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

County of Cumberland.
TEN CHOICE AGRICULTURAL FARMS,
Forming a portion of the HARDWICKE, or BROOKS' POINT ESTATE, close to the junction of the Cataract and Nepean Rivers, and within about 2½ miles of APPIN.
☞ These farms are situated on the borders of the Counties of Camden and Cumberland, and form a central point between the numerous and prosperous towns which are spread over the South-western Districts of Cumberland, and the North-eastern Districts of Camden, and from which towns respectively they are distant as follows—about
2½ miles from Appin
3 " " Wilton
9 " " Picton
9 " " Camden
9 " " Narrellan
10½ " " Campbelltown,
and from the MENANGLE BRIDGE now in progress of erection, which when completed will bring them within a short distance of the main line of road, they are only about THREE MILES.
They are bounded on the north by the Nepean River, which divides them from MORTON PARK, the property of J. L. D'Arietta, Esq.; on the east by Simpson's Creek, also the boundary of MIDDLE POINT FARM, belonging to the Reverend H. Fourling; on the south it is bounded in part by the LACHLAN VALE ESTATE, the property of the Messrs. Broughton; and on the south-west by another portion of the Hardwicke Estate, now belonging to Thomas Walker, Esq. They also adjoin TESTON, the property of Mr. John Keech, as well as the estate of Sir T. J. MITCHELL, Knight, Surveyor-General, which is one of the OLDEST SELECTIONS IN THAT DISTRICT.
They are therefore surrounded by some of the finest estates in the county, which, like the Hardwicke Estate, of which they are a portion, are all early selections, a tolerable earnest of the value of the land.
TITLE—Unquestionable.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th March, at 11 o'clock,
A portion of that valuable property, THE HARDWICKE ESTATE, situate in the County of Cumberland, on the borders of Camden, and which has been subdivided by a competent surveyor into TEN CHOICE AGRICULTURAL FARMS.
No. 1 FARM contains 59 ACRES 2 ROODS 11 PERCHES, about one-half of which is now under cultivation, and the rest good clear pasture land.
No. 2 FARM contains 24 ACRES 1 ROOD 20 PERCHES all in a high state of cultivation. There are a HOUSE, ORCHARD, and STOCKYARD on this lot.
No. 3 FARM contains 2[?] ACRES, in a high state of cultivation. There is a good waterhole on this lot.
No. 4 FARM contains 88 ACRES 32 PERCHES, about one-third of which is under cultivation, the rest being good open forest land.
No. 5 FARM contains 114 ACRES. It has a very extensive frontage to the Nepean River, and the land is good.
No. 6 FARM contains 45 ACRES 1 ROOD 18 PERCHES. There is a 3-room slab house upon this farm.
No. 7 FARM contains about 46 ACRES 3 ROODS 8 PERCHES of open forest land. There is a slab dwelling upon it.
No. 8 FARM contains 42 ACRES 24 PERCHES. About 8 acres of this are under cultivation, the rest is open forest land.
No. 9 FARM contains 123 ACRES of open forest land, with extensive frontage to the Nepean River and Simpson's Creek.
No. 10 FARM contains 50 ACRES. About 10 acres are under cultivation; the rest good grass land with extensive river frontage.
, The whole of these farms have frontages to RESERVED ROADS, 66 feet wide, which gives them access to the main road. The timber upon them consists of iron bark, gum and box, of which there is plenty for BUILDING AND FENCING PURPOSES.
☞ The special attention of all who are interested in agricultural pursuits is called to this sale. It offers an opportunity in particular to the INDUSTRIOUS SMALL FARMER and the NEWLY ARRIVED IMMIGRANT, of selecting land which will yield them an immediate return for their money, a considerable portion of the property being cleared, fenced, and at the present moment YIELDING RICH CROPS.
Plans are now on view at the following places:—at the Rooms of MORT and CO., Pitt-street, Sydney; at Callaghan's Hotel, Campbelltown; at Shield's Inn, Appin; and at Camden.
Terms at sale.

BURNETT DISTRICT.
11,080 SHEEP, together with a portion (capable of depasturing 30,000 SHEEP,) of the well-known, extensive, and favourite Station of AUBURN, (late Farquharson's) Burnett District.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the Proprietor (who is making arrangements to proceed to England), to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 10th April, at 11 o'clock,
The following prime lot of sheep,
1500 maiden ewes, rising 2 years
1000 ewes, 3 years
2500 ditto, 4 ditto
1500 ditto lambs, 8 months
2000 wethers, 2 and 3 years
1000 ditto, 3 years
1500 ditto lambs, 8 months
80 rams.

11,080 sheep, more or less
These sheep are all first-rate, warranted SOUND, and NEVER to HAVE BEEN DISEASED.
They are all young, have been regularly culled, and a better lot is not to be found in the northern districts.
Together with a portion of the MAGNIFICENT and EXTENSIVE STATION of AUBURN, Burnett district, capable of depasturing 30,000 SHEEP.
This station now offered for sale is undoubtedly the best portion of the beautiful and well-known Auburn run, which was an early selection by the Messrs. Farquharson, who were amongst the first pioneers of the Burnett, and in their choice, their judgment has been shown by the successful issue of their enterprise; the splendid returns of past years proving it to be one of the MOST PAYING STATIONS in the district.
The country consists of fine undulating lightly timbered ridges and the sheep are now running and fattening in flocks of 3000 to 5000 each, it is well watered by THREE LARGE CREEKS, with never failing water.
Its local position is excellent, being about
50 miles from the Township of Gayndah
140 miles from Maryborough
130 miles from Port Curtis,
and in the immediate neighbourhood of those well-known stations of Mess s. Lawson, Macdonald, and Strathdees; indeed it is admitted by all who are acquainted with its character to be the finest station in the Burnett District.
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise a shingled cottage, with verandah, three rooms, and detached kitchen, a large stockyard, men's huts and hurdles.
Dray, with one or two teams of bullocks, working horses, tools, implements, &c., necessary to work the station, to be taken at a valuation.
☞ MORT and CO. desire to direct the special attention of purchasers to this really CHOICE PASTORAL PROPERTY, as it is one they can confidently recommend.
Terms at sale.

FOUR NEAT COTTAGES, situate in GOULBURN AND HILL STREETS, adjoining Napoleon Cottage.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock,
FOUR NEAT WOODEN COTTAGES, adjoining Napoleon Cottage.
No. 1 contains front verandah, and four rooms, detached stable, and other offices; good enclosed yard; and is now let for 3 months at 30s. per week, with right of renewal for 3 months longer, at the same rate. It stands on an allotment having about 24½ FEET TO HILL-STREET, by 84 feet deep, with back entrance by reserved lane.
No. 2 contains front verandah and four rooms, compact yard at the rear, and a plot of garden ground in front. It is now let at 30s. per week, for six months, to expire about June next. It has 24½ feet to Hill-street, by 79½ feet deep, and back entrance by reserved lane.
, THERE IS A CAPITAL WELL of water for the use of these houses.
No. 3 contains front verandah and four rooms, compact yard and plot of garden ground. It has about 36½ feet frontage to a reserved road, by a depth of about 48 feet.
No. 4 contains front verandah and four rooms, compact yard, and piece of garden ground. It fronts the continuation of Goulburn-street, and is now let for six months expiring 14th August, 1855, at 35 shillings per week, with a right of renewal.
, THERE IS AN EXCELLENT WELL of water for the use of Nos. 3 and 4 cottages.
☞ These are remarkably strong-built cottages. They are lined throughout with ¾-inch planking, over which is strong calico, then brown paper, and lastly HANDSOME FRENCH PAPER.
The space between the outer and inner planking is filled up to deaden the sound, which also renders them cool in summer and warm in winter.
They are very neat buildings, quite new, and from their situation, being convenient to the busy parts of the city, are never likely to lie unoccupied. The ground attached to each is sufficient to keep a SMALL FAMILY IN VEGETABLES.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

THE CHOICEST ALLOTMENTS, in the following important Towns:—
EAST MAITLAND,
RAYMOND TERRACE,
KIAMA,
DUNGOG.
Also, the following very valuable Farms, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, 28 ACRES, 1 ROOD, 17 PERCHES, being a portion of the celebrated KEELOGUE'S ESTATE, within about 2 MILES of WOLLONGONG.
53 ACRES adjoining Farrel Cuffe's Grant, in the Illawarra District
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, 9½ ACRES at BOTANY, adjoining the lands of Messrs. Andrews, Stubbs, and Hatfield, near CHAISE'S CREEK.
TITLES of the whole unexceptionable, being Grants by Purchase from the Crown.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the proprietor, who contemplates going to England, to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 21st March, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
The following very valuable Town and Country Lands.
EAST MAITLAND.
Allotments Nos. 4 and 5 of section 21, as per plan of that town, containing half an acre each.
These are adjoining allotments, have three frontages, and are situate close to the gaol.
There is an ABUNDANCE OF COAL on them, the adjacent land having been worked most successfully.
RAYMOND TERRACE.
Allotment No. 2 of Section 6, as per plan of that Town, containing half an acre.
This allotment is situate in the VERY CENTRE OF THE TOWN, close to the steamers' wharf, and surrounded by the principal places of business.
KIAMA.
Allotment, No. 18, of section 16, containing HALF AN ACRE. It adjoins the Water Reserve, is within a stone's throw of the Boat Harbour—in short the MOST VALUABLE ALLOTMENT IN THE TOWN.
DUNGOG.
Allotments Nos. 7, 8, and 9, of section 9. They front the principal streets, and are in A FIRST-RATE BUSINESS POSITION.
VALUABLE FARMS, COUNTY OF CAMDEN.
28 ACRES 1 ROOD 17 PERCHES, being LOT 25 of the celebrated KEELOGUE'S ESTATE.
The avidity with which the lands on this Estate were bought up at the sale about twelve months, almost entirely by the residents in the district (well acquainted with their true value), and the prices then realised, are a tolerable proof that they are among the CHOICEST IN THE GARDEN OF THE COLONY, a designation which appears to be universally conceded to this fertile and flourishing district. This is one of the finest farms on the Estate, and it is abundantly watered.
53 ACRES adjoining FARREL CUFFE'S GRANT of 300 acres. A large portion of this is EXCELLENT AGRICULTURAL LAND, and the present proprietor has had numerous applications from parties desirous of leasing it. The distance is about SIX MILES FROM WOLLONGONG.
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND,
9½ acres at Botany. This is a good market garden land; it adjoins the property of Messrs. Hatfield, Stubbs, Andrews, and others, near Chaise Creek, and is distant about three miles from the city.
☞ It is not deemed necessary to comment upon the above simple details. A glance at the plans will at once convince any intending purchaser that the town allotments ALL OCCUPY THE MOST VALUABLE positions in their several townships, every one of which are now places of very considerable mercantile importance. PARTIES WISHING TO BUILD in these localities ought to avail themselves of this sale, which affords also an excellent opportunity for PROFITABLE INVESTMENT OF MONEY.
The country lots are valuable also, both from position and quality of the land.
Plans on view at the Rooms, where information may be obtained.
Terms at sale.

VILLAGE OF ASHFIELD.
Splendid Villa Allotments opposite the Railway Station, a populous and rapidly rising locality, distant about 6 miles from Sydney.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th March, at 11 o'clock,
SIXTY-ONE VILLA ALLOTMENTS, situate at the village of Ashfield, on the Liverpool road, immediately opposite the RAILWAY STATION, and distant about one mile and a half from the Enfield church, and one mile from the Ashfield church.
☞ The especial notice of the public is called to the sale of this land, which occupies perhaps one of the best positions on the line of railway that has yet been brought into the market.
It is distant about SIX MILES FROM SYDNEY, but the facilities of railway transit will soon bring it, in point of time, ALMOST TO OUR VERY DOORS.
It will not only enjoy the advantages of railway communication, but its close proximity to one of the principal stations will ensure to it a YEARLY INCREASING VALUE.
Many of the principal allotments have frontage to the Liverpool road, and are admirably adapted for SHOPS and STORES, which the wants of this rapidly rising village will soon require. The other allotments are suited for COUNTRY VILLAS.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Title unexceptionable.
Terms at sale.

SANDY CREEK STATION, DISTRICT OF BLIGH,
30 miles from Mudgee
20 miles from Wellington
Together with about
5750 SHEEP,
Warranted sound and never to have been diseased.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 23rd March,
That well-known choice fattening run, SANDY CREEK, in the District of Bligh, and bounded on the east and north-east by the boundary lines of the Settled District, and a road leading from the post town of Mudgee, through Mr. Rouse's property at Guntermang, and Cobra, to the Castlereagh River; on the north, by Mr. Rouse's run, Woolomoolandra; and on the west and south, by unoccupied lands. It is WATERED BY ABOUT EIGHT MILES of the Sandy Creek, and the country is abundantly grassed, WITH HERBAGE OF THE MOST FATTENING KINDS. It is also open and level, so that SHEEP MAY BE FED IN LARGE FLOCKS.
As a fattening station it is invaluable. GRAZING CAPABILITIES, 10,000 SHEEP,
With the Sandy Creek run will be sold the following sheep, WARRANTED SOUND AND NEVER DISEASED.
1000 ewes, of ages
700 ditto, 3 years old
1000 maiden ewes
700 weaners
700 wethers, now fit for the market
900 hoggets
700 weaners
50 rams

5750 more or less.
The original of these stock were from Mr. Marsden's flocks, which have been crossed with rams from Messrs. Macarthur, Rothery, and Lawson.
700 of the WETHERS are FIT FOR MARKET.
☞ The particular attention of NEW ENGLAND SQUATTERS, and those of the adjoining districts, is called to the Sale of Sandy Creek Run. It affords an opportunity for securing a REALLY CHOICE FATTENING RUN, where they may GET UP THEIR STORE SHEEP fit for the butcher. Such a chance should not be neglected by the holders of runs in districts where fattening country is not to be had.
Terms at sale.

NEWTOWN.—COOK'S RIVER-ROAD. THE ONLY LAND between the properties of Messrs. Thomas Holt, Junior, and Fanning, now in the market, with FRONTAGES to the COOK'S RIVER-ROAD.
Also, TWO NEWLY ERECTED BRICK COTTAGES, situate within a few yards of the main-road in CAMPBELL-STREET, NEWTOWN.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt street, on WEDNESDAY, 21st March, at 11 o'clock,
The undermentioned valuable Land and Houses at Newtown.
FIRST.—ALLOTMENTS WITH FRONTAGE to the MAIN-ROAD.
These Allotments commence at the corner of Campbell-street and Bowen's-lane, which bounds the property of Thomas Holt, junior, Esq., and have each about 33 feet frontage to the Cook's River-road by 160 feet and upwards in depth.
☞ They command splendid views of the country towards BOTANY BAY, and as sites for ornamental villas are decidedly the PICK of the LAND in that neighbourhood. The corner allotment in particular is a very valuable one.
SECOND.—TWO NEWLY ERECTED BRICK COTTAGES, CAMPBELL-STREET, NEWTOWN.
These cottages front Campbell-street, which divides them from CAMDEN VILLA, the property of Thomas Holt, junior, Esq., and they each contain 3 rooms.
The front rooms measure respectively about 15½ feet x 14 feet, and 15½ feet x 14 feet. The back rooms 15½ feet x 9 feet. Together they contain six apartments, and would make a comfortable family house; they stand on a block of land having about 74 feet frontage to Campbell-street, and 125 feet to Victoria-street, which is enclosed with strong paling fence, a well of excellent water, and as the back eaves of the cottages are spouted, and there is a pipe which conveys the water into the well, an ample supply is secured at all times.
☞ They are perfectly new, and have never yet been occupied, a RENTAL OF £130 PER ANNUM having been refused, the proprietor wishing to sell them untrammelled. They are most substantially built of brick, with slate roofs; the rooms are papered, and the internal fittings very superior. They are divided from the property of Thomas Holt, Jun., Esq., by Campbell-street, are in the immediate neighbourhood of the properties of Mrs. Raby, Messrs. Fanning, Breillat, Josephson, and within a few minutes walk of the NEWTOWN PASSENGER STATION. They command very beautiful views of the country towards Botany, terminating in the waters of the Bay, and indeed occupy in every respect A MOST DESIRABLE POSITION.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL PROPERTIES,
Situate in the favourite Districts of New England and the Clarence River, formerly belonging to George Polhill and Archibald Boyd, Esquires, and now for sale by order of the administrator to the Estate of the late George Burges, Esq.
WELLINGROVE and PINDARI, district of New England; together with about 19,145 SHEEP, and about 600 HEAD OF CATTLE.
NEWTON BOYD, district of Clarence River, together with about 10,000 SHEEP,
YARRAFORD and WHITMORE, district of New England, together with about 15,000 SHEEP.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the administrator to the estate of the late George Burges, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, the following first-class pastoral properties, situate in the districts of NEW ENGLAND and CLARENCE RIVER.
Lot 1.
WELLINGROVE and PINDARI, district of New England.
WELLINGROVE run is situate in the District of New England, upon a steppe of the table-land, and is therefore warmer than the summit. It adjoins the runs of Messrs. Blaxsome, Gordon, Ditmas, and Boyd, and consists of open well-grassed country, watered by the Wellingrove creek and several large tributaries. In the centre of the run, and near the head station, is a plain 4 miles x 1 mile, through the centre of which the main creek runs. The forest country is mostly of low whinstone ridges, bounded by stringy-bark ranges. The distance is about
315 miles from Maitland, and about
180 miles from Grafton, on the Clarence River.
And it enjoys the advantage of a weekly mail to and from Sydney.
It will carry 12,000 sheep and 1000 head of cattle.
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise
A good verandah cottage of 6 rooms
Detached kitchen, fowl-house, &c.
Overseer's cottage of 6 rooms with garden in front
Detached store, tool house
Five-stall stable with hay-room attached
Barn and granary
Substantial woolshed 80 feet x 30 feet, shingled, and in excellent repair, together with lever press.
Five shepherds' huts
Blacksmith's shop, with the necessary tools
Small stockyard; drafting yard for sheep
Neat garden, planted with vines, shrubs and flowers in front of the cottage
Large vegetable garden, enclosed with close paling fence, and stocked with fruit trees, &c.
Two cultivation paddocks, 18 acres and 7 acres, enclosed with two-rail fence
Two grass paddocks, 30 acres and 5 acres, enclosed with two-rail fence
One cultivation paddock of 2 acres, enclosed with four-rail fence
Four sheep station huts, with the necessary hurdles. Also,
——— acres of land in the town of Wellingrove, upon which is erected the WOOLPACK INN, now in full trade, containing verandah, two large sitting rooms, bar, tap, five bedrooms; detached kitchen and store, open cart shed, stable in course of erection; garden, small stockyard, and grass paddock. The whole now let at £80 per annum.
, Wellingrove is the head-quarters of the police of the district, and is a rapidly rising township.
PINDARI RUN adjoins Wellingrove. It comprises 26,000 acres and will carry 14,000 sheep. It lays considerably off the table land, is well sheltered, and resembles the Upper MacIntyre country, on one of the heads of which it is partly situated. The soil is a rich red loam, the ridges are timbered with box and apple tree, and the ranges with ironbark and pine.
It is WELL WATERED, an advantage not generally met with in such country, and it is a beautiful WINTER RUN.
The IMPROVEMENTS upon Pindari comprise
Overseer's cottage and store
1 hut
Large stockyard, now used for sheep
Small stockyard
Grass paddock of 12 acres
Cultivation paddock of 15 acres
Temporary barn
3 sheep station huts, with yards and hurdles
Conjointly, the grazing capabilities of Wellington and Pindari are 26,000 SHEEP AND 1000 HEAD OF CATTLE IN ALL SEASONS.
With these stations will be sold the following stock:—
SHEEP, on 31st December, 1854.
1527 breeding ewes, 3 years old
1527 ditto, 4 years old
3206 ditto, 5 years and upwards
1280 maiden ewes, 2 years old
1687 ditto, 1 year old
2505 lambs, in about equal proportions
1687 wethers, 1 year old
1297 ditto, 2 ditto
1392 ditto, 3 ditto
2722 ditto, 4 and 5 ditto
325 rams

19,145, more or less,
☞ These sheep were bred from rams from the flocks of M. H. Marsh, Esq., of Salisbury; H. Scott, Esq., of Glenden; and S. A. Donaldson, Esq., of Tenterfield. THE CLIP OF 1853 AVERAGED ABOUT 2 lbs. 6 ozs.
CATTLE.
A choice well-bred herd of about 600 head, into which have been introduced several bulls from the well known stock of the late Peter MacIntyre, Esq.
Besides the above, are about
9 working horses and mares
3 drays, 20 working bullocks, with gear complete
Horse, cart, and harness
Tools, implements, cooking utensils, &c., for carrying on the Station, and which must be taken at a valuation.
Lot 2.
NEWTON BOYD,
is in the Clarence River District, on the borders of New England, and is about 1000 feet above the level of the sea. It comprises an area of about 25,000 acres, and is capable of
DEPASTURING 10,000 SHEEP and 100 CATTLE, OR, 3500 HEAD OF CATTLE, WITHOUT SHEEP, IN ALL SEASONS.
The country partakes more of the character of New England than the Clarence River, and consists chiefly of low granite ridges and rich alluvial flats. It is always abundantly grassed, and is watered by two never-failing streams,
THE RIVERS MITCHELL AND MANN,
which run through its entire length.
From the soft quality of the water it is admirably adapted for sheep washing; the climate is such that shearing operations may be commenced in September, and the distance is only 65 MILES FROM WATER CARRIAGE at Grafton. Newton Boyd is altogether a very beautiful pastoral property, and would make a nice retreat for a respectable family. The rivers are well stocked with fish, the country abounds with wild fowl and kangaroo, the climate is most favourable for the growth of the grape, and the scenery cannot be surpassed in the colony.
The IMPROVEMENTS upon Newton Boyd are—
A good 4-room cottage
Detached kitchen
Large store of two rooms, shingled and floored
Fowl house and yard, enclosed with six feet paling
Garden of nearly three-quarters of an acre, well stocked with grape vines and apricots, quinces, figs, peaches, apples, &c.
Vineyard of about six and a quarter acres, enclosed with four rail fence—one and a quarter acres of this is trenched and stocked with vines mostly of two years' growth; the remaining five acres are cleared and ready for trenching
Foundation, frame, and roof of a large house
Large shingled wool shed 110 feet by 36 feet, with powerful lever press, bales to average 420lbs. Attached to shed are the usual yards
Three huts on head station
Large drafting yards for sheep; small stockyard
Cultivation paddock of 20 acres.
Grass paddock of 70 acres.
Five sheep station huts.
Two large sheep yards, with divisions for two flocks each.
About 200 hurdles, tools, implements, &c.
, The vineyard is on soil of granite formation, and has been pronounced by competent judges to be equal for the purpose to any in the colony. That the climate is favourable for the growth of the vine is evidenced by the abundant crops produced for several successive years from the garden. It is the only locality in this or the adjoining districts favourable for the production of a large supply of wine, and a very considerable profit might be made by the extensive cultivation of the grape, as the easy access to water carriage gives the advantage of the Sydney markets.
With the Newton Boyd Station will be sold the following first-class SHEEP:—
900 breeding ewes, 3 years old
450 ditto, 4 ditto
400 ditto, 5 ditto
450 ditto, 6 ditto
840 mixed ages, 7 years and under
800 culls
900 maiden ewes, 2 years old
900 ditto, 1 year old
1600 lambs, in about equal proportions of sexes
900 wethers, 1 year old
1069 ditto, 3 and 4 ditto
280 rams

10,000 more or less
☞ The original stock of these sheep were from the flocks of the Australian Agricultural Company and Mr. Pringle, of Tamworth, since crossed by rams from the flocks of Messrs. Donaldson, Dobie, Simpson, Alexander Campbell and Co., Byron Plains, and others; all renowned for the fineness of their wool.
The clip of 1853 averaged 39¼ ounces.
LOT 3.
YARRAFORD and WHITMORE, District of New England, now worked as one run, comprise an area of about 40,000 acres, and are capable of
DEPASTURING 30,000 SHEEP IN ALL SEASONS.
The whole run is abundantly grassed, and is WATERED BY THE MANN AND BEARDIE RIVERS and their tributaries. The upper part of the run consists of a large plain about 10 miles by 2 miles, bounded on 3 sides by lightly timbered forest country, and on the fourth by the cattle run of W. M. Boyd, Esq. The Beardie River flows through the centre of this plain, and it has always been used in summer for sheep, which have been run
IN FLOCKS OF FROM 1500 TO 5000,
and it would of itself, during the summer months, graze 40,000 sheep. The lower part of the run consists mostly of granite and whinstone ridges, is well sheltered, and is occupied in winter by flocks of from 1000 to 2000 each. An abundance of good timber for building purposes within a few miles of the head station. Upon the plain abovementioned, and about 3 miles from the head station, arable land to almost any extent is available. Yarraford is distant only miles from water carriage, and the mail to and from Sydney passes the station twice a week.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of—
A verandah cottage of 9 rooms, floored, plastered and papered, one room fitted up as an office
Detached kitchen, of 4 rooms
Detached store, with tool house and cart shed adjoining
Fowl-house, with paling yard
Four-stalled stable and yard, enclosed
Wool shed, 80 x 30 feet, with convenient yards attached; strong lever press, newly erected, makes bales 420 lbs.
Large drafting yards for sheep
Four huts
Garden, half an acre, enclosed with paling fence
Two cultivation paddocks, of 20 acres and 8 acres
Large grass paddock, of 150 acres
Small ditto, 8 acres
About 150 rods of fencing, the commencement of large grass paddock
Small stock-yard
Eleven sheep station huts, and about 1200 hurdles.
At the head Station is an EXTENSIVE DAM, formed for supplying water for a flour mill. In ordinary seasons there is an abundance of water for this purpose, and as there is plenty of good timber close at hand, a mill might be erected at a comparatively trifling cost.
With the Yarraford and Whitmore run will be sold the following SHEEP:
1364 ewes, 3 years old
607 ditto, 4 ditto
681 ditto, 5 ditto
659 ditto, 6 ditto
820 mixed ages, none over 7 years
1223 culls
1476 maiden ewes, 2 years old
1451 ditto, 1 ditto
2726 lambs, in about equal proportions of sexes
1451 wethers, 1 year old
1430 ditto, 2 ditto
2540 ditto, 3 and 4 years
413 rams

16,831 more or less.

☞ The sheep have been bred from the flocks of the A. A. Company, and Messrs. Donaldson, Dobie, Simpson, Campbell, and others celebrated for the fine quality of the wool. Amongst the present stock of rams are a GOOD NUMBER OF FRESH BLOOD.
THE CLIP OF 1853 AVERAGED 2 lb. 7¼ oz.
Upon the Stations are—
8 working horses and mares
11 brood mares and young stock
8 working bullocks
2 drays and gear
1 ration cart
Tools, implements, &c., for station in full working order, which must be taken at a valuation.
☞ These rank certainly among the most choice pastoral properties in the New England and Clarence River districts, and are so well known TO HAVE BEEN MOST PROFITABLY WORKED by the late proprietor, that any further comment is deemed unnecessary. Mort and Co. only wish it to be understood that they are now in the market, with the
BONA FIDE INTENTION OF A SALE.
Terms at sale.

1000 HEAD OF MIXED CATTLE
1000 BULLOCKS.
In one or two lots, delivered at a station in the Gwyder district, on the borders of the Darling Downs district.

MORT and CO. have the above for private sale.
☞ They are a choice lot, from herds of a well known favourite brand, and are worthy the special attention of purchasers of stock.
For particulars apply at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

LACHLAN RIVER.
First-rate Fattening Run.
UGLO OR WERIES CREEK,
Situate on a tributary of the Lachlan River.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 27th March, at 11 o'clock,
That splendid fattening station situate on a tributary of the Lachlan River, and known as UGLO, OR WERIES CREEK.
☞ The fattening qualities of this run are undeniable. The country consists of SALT BUSH PLAINS and low BOX RIDGES, the latter forming good bedding ground for cattle in wet weather, or during winter. It is also very valuable from its isolated position, being on a back water, having no licensed stations for miles all round it, and therefore commanding a very large extent of country.
GRAZING CAPABILITIES 3000 HEAD of cattle, and at a trifling expense it might be made to carry a much larger number. It is WATERED BY WERIES CREEK. The Northern Squatters, who are in the habit of sending Stock to the Southern markets, would do well to attend to this sale. It affords a rare opportunity of securing a FATTENING RUN AS A DEPOT on the direct route the stock have to travel.
Terms at sale.

In the Estate of Mr. William Dalton, of Sydney.
The Brigantine NIGHTINGALE,
31 Tons register, will carry 45 to 50 tons,
Draught of water when laden, about 6½ feet.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the assignees in the estate of Mr. William Dalton, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th March, at 11 o'clock,
The well-known smart little brigantine NIGHTINGALE, 34 tons register, carries a cargo of 45 to 50 tons, drawing only 6 feet 6 inches, when fully laden. She is coppered, well found in ground tackle, sails, standing rigging, and every sea-going requisite, faithfully and substantially built, in first-rate order, and in every respect a most desirable coaster.
☞ It is needless to say that craft of this class are now the only paying vessels in the harbour. She has a certainty of employment before her, which will give a return in a very short time equal to whatever purchasers may pay for her.
She may be inspected as she now lies off the Flour Company' Wharf.
Inventories and further particulars at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

3000 FIRST-CLASS SHEEP,
Deliverable at Tabulam, on the Clarence River.
WARRANTED SOUND AND NEVER TO HAVE BEEN DISEASED.

MORT AND CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt street, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11 o'clock,
The following first-class sheep—
361 ewes, 1½ years old
180 ewes, 2½ years old
300 ewes, 3 to 4 years old
360 ewes, 4 to 5 years old
400 ewes, 5 to 7 years old
351 weaners
254 wethers, 1½ years old
240 wethers, 2½ years old
334 wethers, 3½ years and upwards
350 weaners
20 rams

3000, more or less.
☞ These sheep were bred from the flocks of Mr. C. Windeyer, crossed by rams from the flocks of Messrs. Ogilvie and Nicholls. They are now being sold to make room for next year's increase, and are well worthy the attention of any one wanting a PRIME LOT OF WELL-BRED SHEEP.
They will be offered WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

DISTRICT OF NEW ENGLAND.
That favourite station known as
ABERFOIL
Grazing capabilities, 35,000 to 40,000 Sheep, distant about
30 miles from Armidale, and
120 miles from Grafton, (shipping port!)
Together with about
20,000 FIRST-CLASS SHEEP, and
800 to 1000 HEAD OF CATTLE.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 27th March,
That well-known and favourite Station ABERFOIL, situate in the district of New England, upon the head of the Clarence River, distant about 30 miles from the post town of Armidale, and within about 120 miles of a shipping port.
The IMPROVEMENTS upon Aberfoil head station are—
A comfortable verandah cottage
Store, kitchen, and servants' room, shingled
Three-stall stable, with harness room
Garden, well stocked with fruit trees
Wool-shed 80 x 25 feet, shingled, and floored throughout with battens
Sweating pens
Powerful lever press for bales of 300 lbs. of washed wool
Stock-yards
Piggery and fowl-house
Three cultivation paddocks of 12 acres, 15 acres, and 20 acres
Large grass paddock of 600 acres, one of the finest in the colony.
The above are upon the head station; in addition to which there are 12 sheep-station huts, and hurdles for 22,000 sheep, in good repair, at the out-stations; in fact, the improvements comprise EVERYTHING FOR A STATION IN FULL WORK.
With the Aberfoil run will be sold the following stock:—
SHEEP.
1125 wethers, 4 years old
1582 wethers, 3 years old
1242 wethers, 2 years old
2290 hoggets
2520 ewes, 5 to 6 years old
1700 ewes, 4 years old
3146 ewes, 3 years old
1000 ewes, rising 3 years
1979 ewes, rising 2 years
4600 weaners, male and female
162 rams

20,066 more or less.
, No expense has been spared in the breeding of these sheep, as rams have regularly been selected from THE PUREST BLOOD IN THE COLONY. They have also been culled regularly every year; so that there is NOT ONE SHEEP ABOVE 6 YEARS old in the whole of the stock. They are also WARRANTED SOUND, AND NEVER TO HAVE BEEN DISEASED.
All the old rams were cleared off last year, and a fresh stock purchased.
Also, a CHOICE MIXED HERD of from 800 to 1000 head of CATTLE, from which not one single beast has been taken for the last five years, except what have been used for station purposes.
☞ The grazing capabilities of the Aberfoil Run are from 35,000 to 40,000 SHEEP, IN ALL SEASONS, which may be run in FLOCKS OF 1500 to 2000 EACH.
Of the value of the Station, the best test that can be given is the result of the working of it for the last four years. It was purchased in August, 1850, by the present proprietor, with little more than 11,000 sheep. He pledges himself never, with the exception of the rams, to have put one bought sheep upon it since then; and in addition to the 20,000 now upon it, HE HAS DISPOSED OF 10,000 SHEEP during that period. It is not deemed necessary to add any comment upon this simple fact. It alone should be sufficient to attract purchasers for A FIRST-RATE STATION IN A FAVOURITE DISTRICT.
TERMS:—
25 per cent. cash
25 per cent. by approved bill at 6 months
25 per cent. by approved bill at 12 months
25 per cent. by approved bill at 24 months
Interest to be added to bills equal to cash.

1000 Heifers, 2 and 3 years old
50 Head of Choice Horse Stock.
To be delivered on a station on the Lower Namoi, district of Liverpool Plains.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt street, on FRIDAY, 20th April, at 11 o'clock,
1000 heifers, 2 and 3 years old
And,
50 head of choice horse stock.
☞ The heifers will be sold either in one lot, or two lots of 500 each, to suit the convenience of purchasers. They are very fine, and will be delivered on the station on the Lower Namoi.
The horse stock are also well worthy of attention.
Terms at sale.

Valuable Property at Clarence Town, William River.
Important to Capitalists generally.

MR. A. DODDS has been instructed by Mr. J. R. Holding, who intends shortly to return to England, to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, on THURSDAY, 22nd day of March, at 12 o'clock,
All that piece or parcel of LAND, being Allotment No. 12 of Section 5, in the above-named thriving township, upon which are erected a very handsome brick-built store and dwelling house, with detached kitchen, and other offices, large water tank, and every convenience for a large family. The shop is handsomely and conveniently fitted, and is complete for carrying on an extensive business. The situation is healthy, and delightfully picturesque.
On the banks of the river is erected a commodious and substantial brick store, capable of storing many thousands of bushels of grain, the ground floor of which is fitted with bins for convenience of farmers storing grain in bulk. Connected with the premises is a substantial WHARF, with depth of water for vessels of any tonnage.
The BUILDINGS have all been erected within the last four years, but the business has been established ten years, and is well known to have the most extensive and respectable connexion in the district.
Immediate possession can be given, and the STOCK-IN-TRADE, which is well selected and well kept, can be taken at a valuation.
This *bona fide* concern is too well known to require further remarks from the auctioneer, but Mr. D. would remind intending purchasers to view the premises; and Mr. Houlding or Mr. Gaily will afford every information, and show by their books the extent of their traffic.
Title unexceptionable.
Terms liberal.

Australian Agricultural Company.

MR. A. DODDS has received instructions from Marcus F. Browarigg, Esq., General Superintendent A. A. Company, to submit to public competition, at Stroud, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of April, 1855, at 1 o'clock,
STOCK of the following description, viz.:—
200 French and Saxon rams
25 pure bred Durham cows
40 three-quarter bred Durham cows
60 three-quarter bred Durham heifers
80 pure and three-quarter bred Durham bulls
50 brood mares and foals
20 horses and mares, broken in to saddle and harness
20 ponies
6 mules.
Terms, cash.
N.B.—Immediately after the close of the Company's sale, any other stock belonging to settlers and others in the district will be put up to auction, should they wish to avail themselves of this opportunity of disposing of the same.

A SURE FORTUNE.
To be disposed of to the highest bidder, at St. Mary's, South Creek, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, one rood of Land, four-roomed Cottage, Butcher's shop, Stockyards, &c.

CHARLES COTTRELL has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at St Mary's, South Creek, on MONDAY, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock WITHOUT RESERVE,
The whole of the undermentioned valuable freehold property containing by admeasurement one rood of land, having a frontage to the Great Western Road or Church-street of 136 feet, by a depth of, at frontage to Macquarie street, 99 feet; and having erected thereon a well built four-room cottage, 30 feet by 21 feet—also a butcher's shop and store-room, 14 feet by 21 feet. Stockyards, windlass, and every convenience for carrying on an extensive butchering trade.
Also 4 horses broken to saddle and harness, 2 cow (one in full milk, one near calving), quantity water and meat casks, 60 gallon boiler, large flour bin, chaff cutter, large quantity of iron work suitable for blacksmiths wheelwrights; household furniture, consisting of chairs, tables, sofas, mattresses, &c., &c., &c.
The auctioneer respectfully solicits the attention of intending buyers, and persons in want of premises for the purpose of following the butchering trade. A chance like this is not to be met with every day, as, bear in mind, this property stands second to none in the fast improving town of St. Mary's. With every appliance for the business, and surrounded with a daily increasing and affluent population, in fact it is the very place where an energetic person would soon realise a fortune.
Title guaranteed. Terms at sale.

Important and attractive Sale of Cottage Property and Building Materials, at St. Mary's, South Creek.

CHARLES COTTRELL has been instructed by Mr. A. Simpson, who is leaving the district, to offer for unreserved sale, at St. Mary's, South Creek, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at noon,
The following very valuable property, situated in the most central and business part of the town, being in the vicinity of the market-place; consisting of half an acre of land, having a frontage to Church-street (the leading thoroughfare to the Western Gold Fields) of 100 feet, fenced in on all sides, having erected thereon a four-roomed cottage, 28 feet by 20 feet, built only twelve months, of iron bark, and put together regardless of cost, in the most substantial and workmanlike manner.
Also the whole of the materials for the purpose of erecting dwelling 40 feet by 25 feet, are now lying on the land, and will be sold with the land and cottage in one lot, if required.
☞ This is a nice little property and stands convenient to the market-place, is at the present used as a store, doing a profitable business, in fact, the profits arising from the sale of hay and corn alone, at this point of the town, would soon repay the purchase money with interest.
This is no idle puff, the auctioneer states it from his personal knowledge of the advantages this place has had before for following the trade to advantage.
Title guaranteed. Terms at sale.

To Shippers and others.

CHARLES COTTRELL will sell by auction, at the Stoney Range, Bringelly-road, near the Pound, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at noon, without reserve, about 100 head of two-year-old heifers, steers, and cows broken to bail; also several horses and mares broken to saddle and harness. Terms, cash.

To the Public.—Attractive Sale.

CHARLES COTTRELL has received instructions from S. A. Mackenzie, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Oatlands, near Penrith, on FRIDAY the 23rd instant, at noon, without reserve,
The whole of that gentleman's valuable household furniture consisting of chairs, tables, cheffonier, sofa, clock, bedsteads, bedding, washstands, culinary implements, one large American cooking stove, all complete, one large spring van, one whitechapel spring cart, large quantity of supplies, consisting of tea, sugar rice, flour, &c., &c.
Also—200 sheep, a mixed lot, in excellent condition 10 head of horse stock, broken to saddle and harness; a number of cows heifers, and steers; hurdles, chains, harness, lot of sheepskins, tools, and sundry other valuable property.
Terms at sale.
☞ Luncheon provided.

To Parties on the Look-out for Freeholds.
An Unreserved Sale of Sixteen valuable Building Allotments and Five Ten-acre Farms.
Will take place at Penrith, on WEDNESDAY, 28th Day of March instant.

CHARLES COTTRELL has been instructed by Captain King, R.N., to offer for sale at auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th of March instant, at 1 o'clock p.m., on the ground, at Penrith,
16 (Sixteen) valuable building allotments, each containing one rood, having frontages to King and Hendry streets, and situated in the eastern portion of the healthy and daily improving town of Penrith. Also,
Five ten-acre farms, adjoining the Penrith Glebe, and within one mile of the said town.
The auctioneer anxiously calls the attention of the working classes to the above valuable properties, as these building allotments and farms have been expressly set out in small lots to bring them within the reach of all classes of the public.
Title grant from the Crown.
Terms, liberal.

Mummel near Goulburn.
Farms to suit all classes of buyers, and allotments of the Township of St. Patrick, within an hour's drive of Goulburn.

P. DIGNAM and CO. have received instructions from Marmaduke Constable, Esq., to sell by public auction at the Salutation Inn, Goulburn, on FRIDAY, 30th March, at 11 o'clock,
FARMS of all sizes, forming a portion of the Mummel Estate, and allotments of the town of St. Patrick.
In announcing another sale of portions of this celebrated estate the auctioneers have as usual a few remarks to make. That the late drought has been most trying, and has shown up the quality of land in its true light is undeniable, and that Mummel has passed through the ordeal with flying colours is equally certain. It was the only spot within a radius of many miles where grass was always abundant, and must have presented to every true son of Erin, a lovely picture of the Emerald Isle.
Mummel was the rendezvous of all the cattle and horses of the district, acting on them as the savoury odours of a restaurant do on the olfactory nerves of hungry men. In a word, this highly favoured spot,
"Where smiling spring its earliest visit pays
And parting summer's lingering bloom delays,"
has proved itself without a doubt the modern Eden; and while Nature has been thus bountiful, the hand of man has not been idle, and Mummel begins to assume its proper position of the GARDEN OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
☞ Some idea can be formed of the value of this land from the fact that at the last Government land sale at Goulburn, on the 28th February, 95 acres adjoining the Mummel Estate realised £6 per acre cash.
The town of St. Patrick is also making most rapid strides, in proof of which it may be observed that since the last sale several allotments have changed hands at a HANDSOME PREMIUM.
An HOTEL has been already completed through the energy of its spirited proprietor, and will doubtless prove a great convenience to the rapidly increasing population.
Contracts are now being entered into for the erection of a MILL on the estate, and this alone must raise the value of the land at least CENT. PER CENT.
A commodious CHURCH has been commenced; and, in order that nothing may be wanting to the inhabitants of this truly model township, a gentleman has been engaged, and will shortly proceed to Mummell, for the express purpose of "teaching the young idea how to shoot."
Were the auctioneers inclined to anticipate, they might dilate upon how, in all probability, in the course of ten years, Mummell will be the favourite spot whither the merchant princes of Goulburn will retire to enjoy their *otium cum dignitate* under the shade of their own fig-trees; and how again, ten years later, Patrick's, at Mummell, will have become a thriving commercial town; will no longer appear as a satellite of Goulburn, but will itself surrounded by a series of villages.
In conclusion, the auctioneers would remind their friends that "it is a long lane has no turning," and that landed property is again on the rise. Now is the time, therefore, to secure a homestead, and DEFY QUARTER-DAY!
Terms, most liberal; by which payment will be extended over a period of four years, without interest.
Plans on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, Auburn-street, Goulburn.

Thirty-eight Suburban HARTLEY FARMS for Sale on THURSDAY, March 22nd.

SLOMAN and TRESS are favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at Wood's Inn, Hartley, on THURSDAY, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock,
All that section of land adjoining the town of Hartley, originally a grant to John Maxwell, Esq. It is now subdivided into farms as follows:—
16, of 10 acres each, front a road dividing them from the town mostly watered by springs.
9, of 20 acres each, having frontage to a road, 1 chain wide, through the centre of the section, and are watered by a running stream. Several of them have been under cultivation and were formerly occupied by Mr. Phillips.
8 ten-acre farms, fronting a road ½ chain wide; also watered by creek.
5 forty-acre farms, watered by a creek and springs. Three of these farms have been cultivated; there is also a quantity of old fencing upon them.
The situation of the capital of Cook must one day make it a town of importance, and as it is certain to spread in the direction of the Cox's River, the farms now offered will ere long form a portion of the town. It may be mentioned that large beds of coal are known to exist in the country about Hartley, which fact alone must at no distant period considerably enhance the value of property in this locality. The climate, too, is most salubrious, and quite adapted to the European constitution, all the English fruits growing in the finest perfection.
Terms liberal.

After the above,
The adjoining splendid ESTATE OF LIDDLETON, consisting of about 2500 acres, intersected by the Cox's River, will be offered for public competition.
The improvements on this establishment are very extensive, comprising brick cottage with four rooms, large garden, six-stalled stable, brick stores, and overseer's house, woolshed, stockyard, boiling-down shed, paddock, &c., &c., worth at the present time at least £2000, independent of the land; and any resident proprietor would make a very respectable rent-roll off it.
At the same time and place will be sold 100 acres, with frontage to the Sydney road, situate opposite to the camping ground, so well known as the YELLOW WATERHOLES, about 2 miles from Hartley, on the Bathurst side. It was formerly the property of J. T. Hughes, and adjoins Mr. J. B Richard's 3.0 acres, now Mr. John Blackman's. The Sydney road forms the west boundary, whilst at the back it is watered by a running creek, supplied from springs. Within one hundred yards of the road is a fine spring of pure water, which supplies the road party now encamped there from a well 5 or 6 feet deep, constantly filled. Government have recently marked off the land on the opposite side of the road in small allotments. This farm, therefore, possessing as it does all the water in the neighbourhood, must become very valuable.
Terms—25 per cent. cash, 25 per cent. at 3 months, 25 at 6 months, and 25 per cent. at 12 months.

THE OLD HOUSE IN PARK-STREET.—
Giving the Public a good "blowing-up."
All moralists have sung in prose or rhyme,
"Procrastination is the thief of time,"
And yet you squander time, as though to-day
Were some vile blank, that clogs to-morrow's sway.
And with the 'morrow comes the self-same tale,
That "next day it shall be seen to, without fail,"
And thus you loose each splendid opportune
By being too late, careless of being too soon.

These thoughts arose within our humble breast,
From being as "patriotic" as the rest,
And giving to the "fund" a splendid cradle,
Which, by the bye, should have been a punch ladle
With a stiff bowl of punch, and then no doubt
The thirsty public had set up a shout
Which never would have ceased, till "Wiley and Son"
Had heard some mention of the deed they'd done.
Then listen, ye, who really have the spirit
To own we need a higher school of merit
Than that of walking, running, jumping, wrestling, rowing,
Jumping in sacks, shove half-penny, or quoits throwing,
These good were made for the Paris Exhibition,
That New South Wales might challenge competition.
But the three C. S. thought manufactured goods
Were less attractive than colonial woods.
Therefore they sent as much of iron-bark
As would make France a second "Noah's Ark,"
And then to make up weight, they sent themselves,
And left our cradles on the dusty shelves.
At cost of advertising day by day
In vain we've sought to give the same away.
Now we protest that if you will not have them
You are sure to do the other thing—and leave them.
WILEY and SON, basket makers and chair caners, wholesale and retail, 11, Park-street, and 30, George-street Market.

ON SALE by the undersigned—
Oil! Lamps! Glass! Wicks!
French moderateur lamps
Kohlsaat oil, sperm oil
Camphine and candle lamps
Table and reading lamps
Victoria and football lamps, with cut glass
Billiard and wall lamps
Hexagon passage lamps, with stained glass
Hanging lamps, &c., &c.
Lamp chimneys, of all sizes
Hemispheres and lotuses, richly cut
Lamp and gas globes, ditto ditto
Gas smoke consumers, ditto ditto
Chimney cleaners, &c., &c.
J. GRIMM, Lamp Manufacturer and Lacquerer, 95, York-street, two doors from King-street.
N. B.—All kinds of lamps repaired.

STEWART, BROTHERS, and CO. have on Sale, at their New Stores, 597, Lower George-street, and 3, Essex-lane, the following Goods, ex late arrivals—
Byass' ale and porter
Bryant and Davies' ditto
Bowe's ditto
Tennant's ale and porter, in bottles, pints and quarts
Allsop's pale ale, in bottle
Ditto, in bulk
Truman's porter, in bulk
Port wine 5 diamond brand
Old tom, in bulk and bottle
Geneva, best brands
Martell's brandy, in hogsheads
A parcel of "Denis's Cognac"
120 cases Dumas' ditto
90 cases St Julien claret
Rum, East and West India
Champagne, Moet's
Teas, Formosa and Aristides, in chests, halves, and quarters
Sugars, lump and Mauritius
Coffee, chocolate, &c.
Pickles, sauces, anchovies
Sardines, lobsters, herrings
Bottled fruits, jellies, preserves
Mustards, starch, and blue
6 tons colonial soap
11 ditto Steele's Liverpool ditto
60 ditto Liverpool salt, coarse and fine
10 ditto seconds flour
40 ditto Hobart Town potatoes, to arrive
18 cases No. 2 Manila cigars, in bond.

JUST LANDED.—
Iron box-barrows
English grindstones, 18 to 42 inches
Galvanized fencing wire
Perforated sheet zinc
Sheet zinc, Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12
Sheet brass, 10 to 25 lb.
Braziers' copper, 10 to 28 lbs.
Sheet iron, 16 to 26 guage
Galvanized sheet iron, 22 to 26 guage
Bright vices, 25 to 200 lbs. each
Smiths' bellows and anvils
Portable forges, complete
Kent's knife cleaners
Avery's platform weighing machines
Crosscut saws, 4 to 8 feet
Pit saws, 6 to 8 feet
Circular saws, 6 to 48 inches.
At T. WOOLLEY'S, 261, George-street, Iron Yard, King street

NOW LANDING, ex Scotia, from Madras—
100 bags Bengal gram
100 bags Conthooloo gram
1 bale tanned goatskins
1 ditto ditto sheepskins
FISCHER, TANGE, and CO., 2, College-buildings, Jamison-street.

ON SALE, at the Albion Wharf Coal and Timber Yard, foot of Market-street—
Newcastle coals, screened, for family use
Smiths' coals
Timber of all descriptions, in boards or log, at greatly reduced rates
Hobart Town lime, the best and cheapest in Sydney
Havannah cigars, at reduced rates
A quantity of spare sails and gear
Anchors and cables MORRIS and CO.
N.B.—Quay berths vacant, with good storage accommodation, and a night watchman kept.

DRESSING CASES, Desks, Jewel Cases Workboxes, Crotchet Cases, fitted and not fitted, in rosewood, mahogany, papier mache, Russia and morocco leather, at HAMBURGHER and SON'S, 114, Pitt-street.

HAY PRESSES.—On Sale, Two 3 feet 6 inch screw Hay Presses, made by Crosskill, of Beverley. E. CATON ROTHWELL, broker, 7, O'Connell-street.

TO MUSICIANS.—To be SOLD a Set of Irish Bag Pipes, beautifully executed, and constructed on a new principle, tipped with ivory, and mounted with German silver—in complete order, (exhibited at the Cork Exhibition of 1853). Apply to Mrs. WALKER, Market, Market-street.

FAT SHEEP.—A Flock of about 700 for SALE by the undersigned. Will be at Bark Huts Liverpool Road, THIS DAY, 17th instant. KIRCHNER and CO., 1, Wynyard-street.

FOR SALE, a neat Verandah Cottage, containing 4 rooms, detached kitchen, stable, and a good well of water. Title, a grant from the Crown. For particulars apply to Mr. BLUCK, Bluck's Hotel, Crown-street, Surrey Hills; or to Mr. J. GANNON, Cleveland-street, next door to the property.

FOR SALE, a large Iron House, of nine rooms, with rooms for servants, imported for a gentleman who has now no use for it. Plans to be seen and terms made known on application to CAMPBELL and CO., Campbell's Wharf, March 15

FOR SALE, 3 miles from town, Cottages at Waverley. Apply to MORT and CO., Pitt-street; or JOHN COPLAND, Nelson Bay Road, Waverley.

HERE LIES THE ROAD TO BYZANTIUM!—Lease of Premises—Stock of Drapery.—To be disposed of, Business Premises occupying one of the first situations in the city, held at a low rental, and provided with every convenience. To those wishing to improve their situation, or those about to enter into business, so favourable an opportunity seldom occurs. It is a fact testified by the experience of many, that fitting up new premises absorbs a large amount of capital, entails much delay and annoyance, and, more important still, a connection has to be made, thus rendering it far preferable to obtain premises ready to commence operations, thereby avoiding delay and securing an established connection. The stock is light, and has been purchased in the present depressed markets. Capital required, about £600. Address A. B., *Herald* Office.

WRIGHT'S AUSTRALIAN HORSE BAZAAR, 119, Swanston-street, Melbourne.—Mr. JAMES WRIGHT begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he has arranged with Mr. Armstrong, veterinary surgeon, to effect all sales by auction and privately at his establishment.
Mr. Armstrong is well known to the oldest colonists as the first of his profession who practised in the Australian colonies, and the first auctioneer who took out a license exclusively for the sale of stock.
Mr. Wright is convinced he can offer greater advantages at his Bazaar to gentlemen resident in New South Wales than any other auctioneer in Melbourne, from the circumstance of his brother and agent being resident in Sydney, who is always accurately informed of the state of the Melbourne horse market, is prepared to make and necessary advances on horse stock or carriages sent by either land or water, and will undertake the arrangements for the same.
Agents for Sydney—William Wright, opposite Cutler's timber yard, Sussex-street; William Brown, corner of Sussex and Druitt streets.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Sale by Auction, THIS DAY.
A. MYERS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, No. 6, Park-street,
Household furniture, ladies' side saddles, cutlery, black and whitewadding, crockery, oil paintings, watches, clocks, clothing, and a variety of useful sundries.

MR. ISAAC ALAND will sell by auction at his Mart, 318, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 o'clock precisely,
An excellent English gold watch and chain, capped and jewelled, made by Johnson of Liverpool; also, a number of silver watches, gold chains, silver ditto, gold alberts.
Terms, cash.

MR. ISAAC ALAND will sell by auction, at his Rooms, No. 318, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 12 o'clock,
33 chests of tea (hysonskin), cherry cordial, confectionery (in 16 lb. boxes), 12 dozen black ink (in casks), paper hanging, black cloth coats, American clocks, guns, pistols, boots and shoes, copying letter press, and sundry other articles.

Glassware, Watches, &c., &c.
MR. J. T. JONES will sell by auction, at his Mart, 292, George-street, opposite the White Horse Tavern, THIS DAY (Saturday), 17th March, at 11 o'clock,
100 dozen glass tumblers
40 dozen ale glasses
50 dozen small basins
Silver watches
Butchers' steels, &c., &c., &c.

A Fresh Lot from Maitland.
MR. S. WOOLLER has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Several staunch horses, just arrived: they are picked expressly for this market, and will meet the expectation of purchasers.
Terms, cash.

Two Powerful Draught Mares.
MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, opposite the Police Office, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Two strong draught mares, thoroughly broken in and subjected to a trial. They come well recommended for being quiet and good. Parties are requested to inspect them before sale.
Terms, cash.

SATURDAY'S Regular Sale.
MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, opposite the Police Office, THIS DAY, the 17th March, at 11 o'clock,
Maitland horses, just arrived
Druitt-street and Brickfield-hill trial horses
Carriage pairs, stylish hacks, and the usual variety of useful horses
Handsome London-made coaches, dog cart phaetons, domestic carts, and chaise carts; also the usual number of Whitechapel carts, box drays, town drays, carts and other articles too numerous to be mentioned.
Terms, cash.
N.B.—"Our Busses" will start THIS MORNING for the Newtown Races.

A Handsome Pair of Carriage Mares.
MR. S. WOOLLER has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A pair of handsome brown mares, they are perfectly quiet and well handled. Any trial will be given to the purchaser, as they come highly recommended. Each will also work in a dray, and the ton trial will be given as a further test, should it be required. Parties will do well to inspect these superior mares before sale.
Terms, cash.

Superior Draught Horse.
MR. S. WOOLLER has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11,
A very powerful gelding, 17 hands high, of immense size and bone. For draught purposes none can be had better. His capabilities will undergo a test, which is a sufficient guarantee of his usefulness. The attention of Port Phillip buyers is directed to this animal.
Terms, cash.

C. ADRAIN has received instructions to sell by auction, at No. 44, Goulburn-street, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock precisely,
1 pair globes, a quantity writing desks and workboxes, 1 large dining table, a variety of school and other books, pictures, carpets, a great assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's second-hand wearing apparel, and various other articles too numerous to insert.
All goods purchased to be removed from the premises immediately after the sale.
Terms, cash.

Elegant Household Furniture.
Fine-toned Semi-cabinet, by Broadwood
Silver Plate, Carriages, Gig, Horse, Harness, &c.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at the residence of Robert How, Esq., corner of Crown and Queen streets, Surry Hills, on TUESDAY, March 27th, at 11 o'clock, in consequence of that gentleman being about to leave the colony,
All the elegant household furniture and effects, comprising
Drawing suite, in rosewood, hair-stuffed and chintz covered
Rosewood, loo, occasional, and card tables
Rosewood cheffonier, plate-glass back and panels
Handsome Brussels carpet and rug
Brilliant-toned semi-cabinet pianoforte, by Broadwood
Rosewood whatnots
Chimney glass and ornaments
Fancy inlaid tables
Telescope dining table
Hair-seated chairs and sofa
Morocco covered reclining chair
Handsome library book-case
Sideboard, mahogany dinner waggon
Plated and glass and china ware
Handsome silver plate
Mahogany carved hall chairs
Hall table, lamp, umbrella, and hat stand
Fourpost and iron bedsteads, hair mattresses, and bedding
Marble slab washstands
Mahogany wardrobes and chests of drawers
Toilet tables and glasses
Cheval glass, chair bedstead
Fender and fire irons
Kitchen furniture and utensils
Excellent one-horse phaeton
Superior stanhope gig, harness
Capital bay horse, accustomed to harness and saddle
Saddle, bridle, and other effects, as will be seen by catalogues in course of preparation.
The whole will be on view the day preceding the sale, by cards only, to be had on application to the auctioneer.
Terms, cash.

Fine Fresh Dates, just landed.
MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on MONDAY, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock,
20 tons fresh dates.
Terms at sale.

The Cargo of the Scotia, from Madras.
Sugar, Coir Rope, Furniture, &c., &c.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
S&Co—No. 2—474 bags best white lump sugar
94 ditto ditto ditto ditto
79 ditto ditto ditto ditto
124 ditto ditto ditto ditto
T in diamond over S&Co
175 bags ditto ditto ditto
248 ditto sundry sugars
Mc.D.&B. 778 ditto bright yellow
25 tons, No. 2, Cossipore
ROPE.
35 tons coir rope, assorted sizes.
The above is now landed, and will positively be sold to the highest bidder.
Terms at sale.

Elegant French Drawing-room Suite, cost 120 Guineas.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A superb mahogany drawing-room suite, covered with rich blue and marone silk damask, containing
Sofa
Six chairs
Six arm ditto.
Terms, cash.

Iron Store.
To Builders, Land Owners, and Shippers to New Zealand and Melbourne.
MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A portable galvanized store, having 3 floors, 20 x 30 by 24 feet height.
The above was built under the inspection of, and at great expenses by the owner for his own use, and is so complete that it may be erected in three or four days at a trifling outlay. Plans, &c., may be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneer.
Terms at sale.

A Comfortable Homestead.
Blower's Farm of 70 Acres Land, House and all complete.
MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
One of the snuggest little homesteads in the colony, well known as Blower's Farm, consisting of 70 acres of land, on which is erected a substantial slab house, roofed with zinc, containing four rooms, a dairy, and the usual outhouses requisite for a regular complete farm.
Of these 70 acres there are 18 cleared, the residue well timbered and watered, and the whole fenced in, with the exception of the Creek.
This property, the soil of which is acknowledged to be equal, if not superior, to any in the colony, adjoins the celebrated orchards of J. Kenyon, Esq., so universally known. It is bounded on the east by Mr. Kenyon's property, and on the south by Prospect Creek. The land adjoining this nice little residence has recently been sold at £30 per acre.
The special attention of small capitalists and newly-arrived immigrants is directed to this estate.
Being so short a distance from Sydney, to which there is a very good road, the carriage of produce is a mere bagatelle. But, independent of money consideration, the healthy situation is not to be surpassed.
This property is increasing in price every day; and as the railroad progresses, so will this land very soon equal in value the city property itself.
Terms at sale.
Full particulars will be given on application to the auctioneer.

Moreton Bay Pine
Iron Bark Dray Shafts
Boat Knees
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 19th March, at half-past 10 o'clock, on the Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street, ex Shamrock,
5000 feet Moreton Bay pine
70 pairs iron bark dray shafts
74 boat knees.
Terms cash.

To Drapers, Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, and others.
The Balance of Drapery Stock of the late Thomas Bushel Bailey, deceased.
By order of the Administrator, Mr. John Watkins, of York-street.
WEDNESDAY, 21st March.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 21st March,
The balance of drapery stock in the estate of Thomas Bushel Bailey, deceased, late of Hunter-street; by order of the administrator, Mr. John Watkins, of York-street,
Black satin and silk mantles
Ditto velvet ditto ditto
Muslin mantles
Black and colored glace silks
Checked ditto
Black and colored satins
Paisley shawls (long)
Barege ditto, ditto
Rich satin ditto (square)
Cashmere ditto
Filled ditto
French merinos
Ditto ditto, with flounces
Ditto ditto robes
Ditto twill
Colored and black silk lustres
Muslin de laine dresses
Ditto robes
Boys' and girl's French merino dresses in cartoons
Baby's long cashmere robes
Ditto muslin dresses
Nainsook and small muslin
Check and spotted ditto
Ladies' under clothing
Ditto bonnets, various
Ribbons, bonnets
Ribbon velvets
Ditto sash
Ditto plain French satins
Hosiery, &c.
Gloves, &c.
Haberdashery, &c.
White shirts, linen fronts
Ditto fancy ditto
Regatta ditto ditto
Men's moleskin trousers, assorted
Ditto white ditto
Boys' and youth's ditto
Gents' black cassimere doeskin trousers
Gents' black dress coats
Black satin vests
Fancy ditto ditto
Fancy doeskin trousers
Fancy ditto coats
Cotton corded trousers
Windsor cord ditto
Blankets, 8-4, 9-4, and 10-4.
Terms at sale.

Produce Sale.
At the New Stores, Pitt-street North, near Circular Wharf,
Tuesday, 20th March.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their New Stores, Pitt-street North, near the Circular Wharf, at half-past two o'clock, TUESDAY, 20th March,
Wool
Sheepskins
Tallow
Flour
Bran
Maize
Oats
Barley, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

To Boot and Shoe Buyers, Shippers, and others
MR. W. C. RUSH will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 292, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 20th March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Fifty-six packages of new and seasonable boots and shoes, now landing, and comprising—
Gents' patent dress Wellingtons
Ditto calf ditto, stout soles
Ditto ditto, short ditto
Ditto Oxonian and Oxford shoes
Ditto patent leather ditto
Men's stout calf bluchers
Ditto ditto, kip ditto, bradded
Ditto watertights
Boys' and youths' bluchers
Ladies cashmere boots and shoes
Ditto cloth ditto, goloshed welts
Ditto patent and Spanish walking shoes
Ditto ditto, and seal slippers
Maids' boots and slippers
Childrens' cloth boots, buttoned
Ditto cashmere, ditto
Ditto patent straps, 1-8, 6-9, 10-13
Gents' and ladies' slippers, in variety
Without reserve.
Terms, at sale.

Important Unreserved Sale of Clothing, &c.
WEDNESDAY, 21st March.
MR. W. C. RUSH has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Market-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The whole of the stock-in trade of clothing, &c., of Mr. Henry Wilson, comprising,
Black and fancy doeskin coats
Witney, pilot, and bearskin ditto
English and colonial tweed ditto
Alpaca ditto
Ponchos
Shepherds' plaid coats
Boys' coats
Ditto jackets
Gutta percha coats, hats, &c.
Reversibles
American pants
Black and fancy doe and cloth trousers
Moleskin ditto
Boys' trousers (various)
Scarlet and blue serge shirts
Scotch twill ditto
Regatta ditto
Cotton, merino, and lambswool undershirts
Boys' Scotch twill shirts
Paris, straw, felt, and other hats
Doeskins and cloths, in piece
Silk and satin ties and handkerchiefs
Woollen and cotton drawers
Knitted stockings and half hose
Braces and gloves
And a large assortment of buttons.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY—SATURDAY.
CHATTO and HUGHES will sell, THIS DAY,
Eau de Cologne
Half-pint tumblers
Cigars
Concertinas
Fancy goods
Trusses, &c., &c., &c.

THIS DAY—SATURDAY.
Half-pint Tumblers.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 240, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
50 dozen half-pint tumblers.
Terms at sale.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—To Parties Furnishing and others.—Catalogues of the elegant Furniture, with cards to view the same, for sale on MONDAY next, the 19th instant, by public auction, at the residence of F. M'Donnell, Esq., Gothic Cottages, Glebe, can be had on application to the auctioneer.
ROBERT MURIEL, 258, George-street.

To Booksellers, Shippers, and others.
2000 volumes of New and Popular Works.
* * A small portion of the shipment is enumerated, but no comment is ever considered necessary when the public can be convinced that the whole are selected by a practical man, with the greatest care from the celebrated publishers, Messrs. George Routledge and Company.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
RM over P, 1 to 10—Ten cases ex John Taylor, comprising Bulwer's Pelham, Eugene Aram, Pompeii, Rienzi, Pilgrim of Rhine, Last of the Barons, Ernest Maltravers, Alice, Night and Morning, Susan Hopley, Captain Carrott, Ferdinand Quecchy, Ainsworth's Rookwood, Windsor Castle, St. James, &c., &c., &c., Bulwer's Caxtons, Cooper's Pilot, Cooper's Mohicans, Spy, Bravo, &c., &c., &c., Lilly Dawson, Roving Englishman, Lofty and Lowly, Sunny Memories, City of Sultan, Carleton's Works, Crowquill's Fun, My Novel, Spencer's Crimea, South's Surgery, Marryatt's Works, Bogatsky, Church Services, Perrin's Fables, Murray's Grammar, Lamplighter, Shakespeare, Byron's and Burns' Work, Taylor's Christ, Keepsake, Assorted Tales, Wood's Natural History, Hogarth and Fielden's Works, Longfellow, Goldsmith, Milton, Gray, Pope, and Kirke White's Works, Cæsar Borgia, Thaddeus, Sea Lions, Headsman, Mexico, Cowper's Works, &c., &c., &c., together with a large and varied assortment of really saleable works, which must be sold without Reserve.
Terms, cash.

Marble Chimney Pieces.
Marble Tablets, "In Memory of"
To Masons, Marble-cutters, and others.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY next, March 20th, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A variety of
Marble chimney pieces
Marble tablets.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.
Bottled Beer.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY next, March 20, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,
100 cask bottled ale and porter, each 4 dozen
Terms, cash.

Bottled Fruit.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY next, March 20, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,
50 cases, each 3 dozen, Feast's bottled fruit.

Important and Unreserved Sale of One Hundred Packages Earthenware and Glassware, now being landed, in first-rate condition.
To Earthenware Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions from the importers, to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
100 packages earthenware and glassware, comprising
Toilet sets, flowing blue Queen's, Richmond shape
Ditto ditto ditto marble
Ditto ditto ditto hyacinth
Ditto ditto ditto Elgin shape
Ewers and basins, large size, printed Chantilly
Chambers to match
Egg cups, flowing blue
Handled bowls and saucers, Spanish
Ditto ditto ditto flowing blue
Ditto ditto ditto hyacinth
Ditto ditto ditto mulberry
Sugar boxes, flowing blue
Butter tubs and stands ditto
Bread and butter plates
Egg cups
Milk jugs, assorted
Meat dishes, ditto
Bowls, ditto
Plates, Sutherland flowing blue, Hong
Ditto, mulberry and Italian
Ditto, hyacinth and M. marble
Drab breakfast sets complete
Handled breakfast teas, flowing Carton blue and painted
Tea-pots, Pekin pattern
Sugar boxes, ditto
Butter tubs, ditto
Jugs, egg cups, and muffins to match
Ewers and basins
Chambers, soap boxes, and brush trays
Bowls, Oriental sprig
Ditto, light blue, Neva
Trifle cans with mottoes
Peppers, mustards, and salts
Breakfast teas, flowing blue, Neva
Chamber services, complete
Twifflers, muffins, and plates
Baking dishes, assorted
Covered dishes, 10 inch, handles
Best cut flint tumblers
Ditto ditto ditto, well bottom
Moulded ditto, half-pint
Ditto ditto, nobblers
Best cut wines, clarets and hocks
Ditto ditto, port and champagne
Ditto custards and jellies
Ditto decanters
Ditto sugars, crystal
Ditto butters, ditto, &c., &c., &c.
Particular attention is directed to this sale, as being the only fresh importation of really useful goods in the market. Sale positive.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 20th March.
To Haberdashers, Slop Sellers, and others.
PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
Nansook muslin, 6-4
Book ditto, 6-4
Demi jaconet, 6-4
Haircord muslin, 6-4; block book, 6-4
Blue and pink fringe and white toilet covers
White quilts, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4
Victoria table covers, 8-4
Brown cheese cloths and white ditto, 7-8
Men's and women's Lisle thread gloves
Women's silk gloves
Women's brown and white cotton hose
Boys' belts, webb braces
SLOPS.
Boys' fancy and cord trousers
Boys' fustian and cord jackets and waistcoats
Black cloth and fancy waistcoats
Boys' tweed and fancy coats
Boys' pilot coats, men's cloth coats
Men's cloth trousers
Men's fancy, fustian, and cord trousers
Men's waistcoats, jackets, flannel jackets.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 19th March.
To Publicans and others.
25 Cases Old Tom, in bond.
25 ditto ditto, out of bond.
PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock,
25 cases old tom, in bond
25 ditto ditto, out of bond.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 19th March.
Price and Gosnell's celebrated Perfumery, &c., from their Successors, Messrs. Hughes and Jones, just landed, ex Rob Roy.
PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from the Importer to sell by auction, at their Mart, 262, George-street, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The following choice articles of perfumery, violet powder, soaps, brushes, &c., from the celebrated house of Price and Gosnell (now Hughes and Jones), viz.,
Delcroix's castor oil pomade
Price and Co.'s cold cream
Ditto circassian ditto
Ditto macassar ditto
Ditto bear's grease
Ditto ditto marrow
Ditto curling cream, and ditto oil
Dr. Frampton's pomatum
Price and Co.'s extract of rosemary
Ditto assorted royal bouquets
Ditto exhibition ditto
Ditto Asiatic balsam
Ditto Peruvian balm
Ditto honey water and aroma
Ditto rondeletia
Ditto extract of roses
Ditto highly scented violet powder
Hughes and Jones' biochrine (or life of the hair)
Price and Co.'s savon de miel
Delcroix's macassar oil
Ditto kalydor
Ditto moelline
Price and Co.'s golden oil
Ditto Abernethy's specific (for the complexion)
Ditto marking ink
Ditto reindeer's marrow
Ditto treble distilled lavender water
Delcroix's esprit de lavande
Ditto poudre unique and poudre subtil
Ditto Queen's own dentifrice and camphorated tooth-powder
Ditto vegetable extract, or hair wash
Hughes and Jones' refresher
Anderson's Mexican cream
Hancock's balsam
Price and Co.'s Persian rose soap
Ditto almond oil shaving cakes
Ditto military and shaving ditto
Ditto camphor soap
Ditto floating ditto
Ditto Naples ditto
Ditto honey tablets
Ditto brown Windsor ditto
Ditto ryp phagon
Ditto saponaceous bricks
Johnstone's patent Windsor soap
Infants' and children's hair brushes
Vandyke ditto
Curl ditto
Hats, clothes, shaving, nail, and tooth ditto
Jenny Lind combs, and assorted ditto, &c.
Purkis and Lambert strongly recommend the above goods as being of the choicest description.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 20th March.
To Cab Proprietors.—Hansom's Patent Safety Cab.
PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The first lot—without reserve.
Hansom's patent safety cab.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 21st March.
To Fancy Ware Dealers and others.
Pearl Clocks
Pendulum Clocks
Plated Clocks
Fancy Goods.
PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
1 case.
Pearl and pendulum clocks
Plated clocks
Travelling and oval glasses
Chessboards, chessmen
Furniture counters, mother-of-pearl
Razor boxes, accordeons.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 21st March.
To Clock Makers, Storekeepers, and others.
47 Cases superior Clocks.
Gothic
Tudor
Union
French
Webster
Bracket
PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
30 cases Gothic 30-hour clocks
1 ditto Tudor 8-day ditto
1 ditto union 8-day, gilt moulding
5 ditto papier mache, ditto
2 ditto bronze, ditto
2 ditto French, ditto
2 ditto Webster bronze, ditto
3 ditto octagon, ditto
1 ditto bracket, ditto
Terms at sale.

I.N.E. Matches.
Wax Vestas.
At the risk of the Owner.
COHEN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 199, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The following matches, at the risk of the parties concerned
Nine cases, each 50 gross, I.N.E. matches, in good condition
1 case, 44½ gross wax vestas.
Terms, cash.

Empty Cases
Counter and Shelving.
COHEN and CO. will sell by auction, on TUESDAY next, the 20th instant, at their Rooms, 199, George-street, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A large cedar counter
A quantity of cedar shelving
A large lot of empty cases, lined with zinc and tin.
Terms, cash.

Final Clearing-out Sale.
At the risk of all Persons concerned.
COHEN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 199, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The following goods, every article of which will be positively sold to the highest bidder, as the rooms must be cleared by Wednesday next.
6 cases, each 50 dozen, superior eau de cologne
10 cases I. N. E. matches
1 cases Wax ditto
2 crates, each six dozen, cane-seated chairs
1 crate, cups and saucers
2 cases portable forges and bellows
1 case brown cotton socks
1 case white shirts
1 case waterproof leggings
1 case patent leather belts
6 boxes, each 1 cwt., colonial soap
1 pianoforte, in rosewood case
1 case walking sticks
1 portable washstand
1 case clocks
1 case Swiss views, under shades
1 large cooking apparatus
3 cases assorted toys
2 casks sad-irons
2 cases paperhangings
1 case letter and foolscap paper
1 case spelling books
Terms, cash.—No reserve.

A Large Assortment of Sundries.
On account of those concerned.
To Clear the Premises.
COHEN and CO. will sell by auction, on TUESDAY next, the 20th instant, at their Rooms, 199, George-street, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The following goods, at the risk of those persons concerned, as the premises must be cleared, pursuant to notice.
Cutlery, assorted
Plated ware
Pictures
Small tooth and rack combs
Gold scales and weights
Portemonnaies and pocket books
Assorted toys
Ditto ornaments
Boots and shoes
Desks and work boxes
Watch guards
Watches and jewellery
Papier mache ware
Sundry slops and drapery
Looking glasses
Percussion caps
Powder flasks and shot belts
Clocks, glassware, &c., &c., &c.
With a large variety of sundry goods, too numerous for an advertisement, the whole of which must positively be cleared off, as the Auctioneers are declining their present business.
Terms, cash.

Carneol Rings
Glass Boxes
Glass Beads.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Assorted glass beads, Bohemian
Glass boxes
Glass buttons
Carneol rings
Collars of beads
Finger rings
Letter presses
Jews harps
Concertinas, assorted, 13 sizes
Violins.
Terms at sale.

VILLA RESIDENCES,
On the Banks of the Lane Cove River.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on MONDAY, the 26th day of March, at noon,
9 ACRES 3 roods and 7 perches of land, having a frontage of upwards of 800 feet to the southern side of the waters of Lane Cove, by a depth of about 1000 feet to a Government road, and bounded on the south by that road 400 feet, being part of the land formerly granted to J. R. Hadfield.
This land is delightfully situated, with picturesque scenery over the Parramatta River and Lane Cove. It is contiguous to the residences of the French Consul, M. Joubert, and Baron de Milhau. It is close to the Parramatta River, near Cockatoo Island, and is well adapted for gentlemen's residences.
The Title is unexceptionable.
For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Brenan and Russell, solicitors, 3, King-street.
Terms at sale.

To Watchmakers, Jewellers, and others.
Gold and Silver Watches
Gold Chains.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY (Saturday), the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Gold open face watches
Ditto hunting ditto
Silver Geneva hunters
Silver English lever open face watches
Ditto Geneva ditto ditto
German silver watches
Gold chains.
Terms at sale.

Highly important to Fancy Stationers, Toy Bazaars, Fancy Dealers, and others.
Splendid collection of Fancy Toys, new designs, assorted; Mathematical Instruments, Playing Cards, Stationery, &c.—just landed, and now on view at the enlarged Rooms, City Mart.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, on MONDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A large consignment of fancy goods, toys, muskets, sabres, &c.
Baskets
Crucifixes and neck crosses
Letter presses
Clothes and hair brushes
Very superior assorted toys
Glass beads
Shaving soap
Eau de cologne
Carneol rings
Straw reticules
Playing cards, finest quality
Snuff boxes
The especial attention of all classes of buyers is directed to the sale of the above articles, which will be offered for unreserved sale.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.
Not offered at the Last Sale in consequence of the samples not being landed.
Labrador Salmon
Salmon Trout
White ditto.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely, immediately after the sale of the ships. The remaining portion of the cargo of the "Janet" (not offered at their last sale, in consequence of the samples not being landed) comprising—
13 cases 2 lb. tins preserved fresh salmon
27 drums 224 lbs. each, dry codfish
65 jars, each 32 lbs., pickled salmon
23 ditto ditto 30 ditto ditto
43 tierces red salmon trout
18 barrels ditto ditto
1 tierce white ditto
2 barrels ditto ditto
8 ditto split ditto
45 tierces small pickled salmon.
The especial attention of grocers, fishmongers, buyers for the Melbourne market, and others, is directed to the above splendid assortment of fish, which is for positive unreserved sale.
Terms at sale.

RAILWAY TERMINUS, ASHFIELD.
Villa Sites for the erection of first-class residences in the vicinity of the Station House now erected at Ashfield, being the only one on the Line, and also close to the beautiful little church in that important village. Many of the allotments lie between the church and the Parramatta Road, bounded by Mr. Underwood's residence, directly opposite the estate of Dobroyd, the property of Dr. Ramsay. Many other allotments lie within 200 yards of the Station House, and a few are close to it, being the most desirable ever offered for the erection of Inns, shops of various kinds, while those at a distance of 100 yards or so are admirably calculated for the erection of gentlemen's villas, due regard being had in the laying out to afford sufficient room to erect the largest mansion. From half an acre to five or even ten may be taken together in one block.
The quality of the land is really good, and well fitted for vines, fruit trees, and gardens, the best proof being the personal inspection of some around the spot, which have been planted only a few years. It is expected that at the next Homebush races many thousands of people will be conveyed in the cars of the railway, who will then have full proof of one of the advantages of this mode of cheap, rapid, and safe transit, of which thousands in the colony have very vague notions, never having witnessed the wonderful effects, and therefore unable fully to appreciate the same.
At that not very distant period these allotments may be reached in a few minutes from Sydney, and will then be much more suitable and healthy spots to reside in than in the city or the suburbs immediately around it.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of April, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Fifty first-class villa allotments, close to the Railway Terminus at Ashfield, of such large dimensions as to suit the numerous enquirers after a choice spot on which to build a house, and have a garden, with room also for a few fruit trees.
Block 1 comprises ten allotments.
Lots 1 to 5 front Alt-street, each having a frontage of 105 feet with a depth of 198 feet.
Lot 1 is bounded on the east by Mr. Underwood's property. No. 5 is separated from Ashfield Church by Julia-street. Lots 6 to 10 front Church-street of similar dimensions to the other lots. All these allotments in this block are only a few yards distant from the Parramatta road.
Block 2 comprises 27 allotments.
Lots 1 to 14 front Alt-street, lots 1 and 2 having a frontage of 66 feet, with a depth of 432 feet.
Lots 3 to 14 have a frontage of 90 feet by depths of 297 feet.
Lots 15 to 26 front Bland-street, each having 99 feet by depths of 288.
Lot 27 is at the northerly termination of Bland-street, and differs from the others in its contents.
Block 3 comprises 15 allotments.
Lots 1 to 12 having a double frontage by Bland-street on one side, and Charlotte-street on the other, with dimensions similar to block 2.
Allotments 14 and 15 of block 2, and lot 1 of block 3, are bounded on the south by Elizabeth-street.
This valuable property being situated about midway between the Parramatta and Liverpool roads, is accessible by either of them. The turning is a little beyond Ireland Inn.
Plans will be exhibited in a day or two.
Terms liberal at sale.

CONNELLY'S BUSH.
16 valuable Farms, of from 10 to 21 acres each, comprising the choicest portion of this celebrated estate, reserved by John Laycock, Esq., admirably adapted for market gardens or orchards, the soil being of the choicest description of brush land, superior to any other in the County of Cumberland, and quite equal to the Illawarra land.
Particular attention is directed to the timber on these farms, comprising almost the only iron bark in the district, and whether for sawing or splitting purposes, this brush stands unrivalled; and abundance of water, of the best quality, may be obtained either by sinking or from an adjoining creek, which forms an unfailing supply.
These farms have frontages to the new line of road to Illawarra, known as Sir Thomas Mitchell's, now rapidly approaching completion, and on one side are bounded by the well-known farm of Rob the Gardener.

	A.	R.	P.	
No. 1 farm contains	9	1	17	more or less.
2 ditto ditto	7	2	10	ditto
3 ditto ditto	8	0	0	ditto
4 ditto ditto	8	1	0	ditto
5 ditto ditto	11	0	32	ditto
6 farms ditto	11	2	0	ditto
7 ditto ditto	21	2	0	ditto
8 14 ditto dito	21	2	20	each.

On Lot 12 there is a very large waterhole, and on Lot 11 a Slab Hut, with a few acres cleared and stumped. This property is within 10 miles of Sydney, and to those in the wood trade would be most valuable.
It is adjacent to Mr. Michael Gannon's property, of which portions have recently been sold from £15 to £20 per acre. The well known character of Connelly's Bush renders any eulogium needless.
Title guaranteed.
Terms: One half cash, and the remainder at six and twelve months without interest. Easier terms may be agreed upon by application to the Auctioneers, so that want of means need deter no man from becoming a landed proprietor. Lithographic Plans, with any further information, obtainable at the rooms of the Auctioneers.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on MONDAY, the 26th of March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The whole of the valuable farms as above described.

TOWN OF RICHMOND.
Splendid Business Premises, with very comfortable Accommodation for a Family, in the very best part of the rapidly improving and busy country town of Richmond.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the proprietor, Mr. John Ducker, to submit to public competition, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of April next, at noon precisely,
All that valuable property, so desirably situated in the busy part of the town of Richmond, at present occupied by Mr. Board, as a general store, in which for many years an excellent business of the same nature was successfully carried on by the present owner.
The premises are very spacious, well and faithfully built, with very large accommodations for a family, and every convenience for carrying on a very extensive trade in all kinds of goods, grain, hay, and other colonial produce.
On the ground floor is a large shop, well fitted up with counters, shelving, show cases, &c., &c.; private entrance hall, two back parlours and hall, verandah also in front and rear.
First floor—Very large drawing-room, three large and one small bedrooms.
Second floor—One large room the entire length of the building, which might easily be converted into three large bedrooms.
In the basement story is a very large dry cellar, and one smaller for private use.
Behind the shop is a good brick building, containing store and kitchen, with a fixed boiler and large oven. A very large room over the whole.
In the yard.—A long shed, three-stall stable, and various other erections for cows, pigs, &c.
Separated by a gateway from the above, is a pile of well-built brick buildings, comprising a shop of large dimensions, with two wings, having also two good rooms behind, one large and one small room over, and a verandah also in front and rear. A store also behind this building. In this yard is a strongly built shed, for keeping an assortment of bar iron in compartments. A never failing supply of excellent water. A large garden and orchard well stocked with fruit trees and grape vines. Two large yards and water hole.
Title good.
Possession to be given in the middle of April.
Plans are in preparation, and will be exhibited in a day or two at the City Mart.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Marzetti's Ale and Porter
Marsala Wine
Claret.
To close Consignments.
Without reserve, on TUESDAY, the 20th March.
RISHWORTH and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms (behind Messrs. Mort and Co.'s), Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
63 casks, each 4 dozen, Marzetti's porter
60 ditto, ditto, ale
14 quarters marsala
6 ditto claret.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice of the Sale of Captain Weston's beautiful Stud.
MR. J. F. STAFF has much pleasure in stating that in a few weeks he will sell by auction, at Pike's, on the Western-road, a splendid thorough bred entire horse, also forty other horses and mares, all broken in, description in a future advertisement.

PARRAMATTA-STREET.
TWO EXCELLENT COTTAGES, situate in Athlone-place, near Parramatta-street, being Nos. 21 and 23. Title, unquestionable.
MORT and CO. have received instructions from the Proprietor, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock,
TWO EXCELLENT COTTAGES, being Nos. 21 and 23, in Athlone-place.
No. 21 is a substantially built and well finished brick-nogged WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, of two rooms, and attached kitchen, small yard at rear, and a plot of garden ground in front, neatly arranged in beds. It has 20 feet frontage to Athlone-place, by a depth of about 61 feet.
No. 23 is a very NEAT BRICK COTTAGE, containing arched private entrance, three rooms and kitchen, with good yard at the rear, and a WELL OF EXCELLENT WATER.
* * This Cottage is faithfully built and neatly finished inside, the whole of the wood-work being of cedar. It has 20 feet frontage to Athlone-place, by about 61 feet deep.
The situation of these Cottages is most convenient for the residence of Mechanics; and the large population attracted to this quarter of the city by the Railway and other works in progress there will be certain to give them A CONSTANTLY INCREASING VALUE.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

In the Estate of the late Mr. John Dwyer.
By order of the Executors.
CITY OF SYDNEY.
Block of Land, Cumberland-street, with a frontage also to Gloucester-street, together with a STONE COTTAGE of three rooms erected thereon.
Title—Grant from the Crown.
MORT and CO. have been instructed by the Executors to the Estate of the late Mr. John Dwyer, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th March, at 11 o'clock,
A SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND, having about 23 feet 9 inches to Cumberland street, by a depth of about 100½ feet, extending to, and having about 25 feet frontage to Gloucester-street, as per deed, and upon which is erected a STONE COTTAGE of THREE ROOMS.
This is a first-rate block of land in an elevated position, near the northern extremity of Cumberland-place, close to Clarendon House, commanding beautiful views of the harbour—in a highly respectable neighbourhood, and every way adapted as a SITE FOR A FIRST-CLASS private dwelling. The cottage which is built on the Gloucester-street frontage would, if put into repair, readily let at a good rental.
Terms at sale.

FIVE DOCK ESTATE.
The Pick of the whole Estate, and now in the Market for the first time.
NORTH HYTHE
SOUTH HYTHE
FELTHAM.
The lands now offered to the public for the first time under the above designations consist of three blocks, SELECTED MANY YEARS AGO, by the late Mr. Samuel Lyons, FROM THE WHOLE OF THE FIVE DOCK ESTATE, and bequeathed by him to his own family. They may, therefore, with all truthfulness be styled the Pick of the Estate; which must also be manifest at a single glance at the MAP OF THE PARRAMATTA RIVER, to any one at all acquainted with the locality.
NORTH HYTHE occupies the first headland at the entrance to the Parramatta River, on the south side, IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE TO BALMAIN, Cockatoo, and Spectacle Islands, and is distant by water about FOUR MILES from SYDNEY, and has also access by an excellent carriage road.
SOUTH HYTHE stands on the adjoining headland to North Hythe, is bounded on the north by the PARRAMATTA RIVER; and on the west by FIVE DOCK BAY. The distance from Sydney by water is very little more, and it also enjoys the advantage of a good CARRIAGE ROAD TO THE CITY.
FELTHAM adjoins the village of Battersea at BEDLAM FERRY, has a very considerable frontage to the PARRAMATTA RIVER and FIG TREE BAY, as well as to the GREAT NORTH ROAD.
It is distant about 8 miles by land, and somewhat less by water, from Sydney, and, like both North and South Hythe, enjoys the advantage of EASY COMMUNICATION WITH THE CITY, both by land and water.
Title unquestionable.
MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 5th April, at 11 o'clock,
FIRST-CLASS LANDS in the above favourite localities.
* * These lands have all been subdivided and laid out by Mr. W. M. Brownrigg, surveyor, as SITES FOR MARINE VILLAS, in blocks varying from 1½ acres to 5 acres, thus allowing ample space for gardens, orchards, and shrubberies. Each block has access by a good wide road, and nearly all have water frontage.
It is not deemed necessary to enter more fully into the value of these splendid lands. The high estimate which the Five Dock Property has always maintained, is sufficient to justify the proprietors in expecting that they will not want for COMPETITORS FOR THE CREAM of the entire estate. As sites for first-class Marine Villas, there are no lands in the neighbourhood of Sydney which COMMAND MORE BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.
The very great facilities of access to the city is a feature which should not be lost sight of—by land by means of good carriage roads, and by water BY THE PARRAMATTA STEAMERS, of which there are now a whole fleet, and which are CONSTANTLY PASSING TO AND FRO. The business man can therefore easily conform to the business hours of the day, and in the evening retire to a house which, nature and art combined, may be rendered all that can be desired.
TERMS—One half cash; residue, credit.
LARGE PLANS on view at the Rooms, where LITHOGRAPHS may also be obtained.
* * Parties desirous of inspecting the above properties prior to the day of sale are informed that Mr. WILLIAM DENNING, who resides at FIG TREE BAY, near BEDLAM FERRY, will show them over the whole of the lands. Every information will also be furnished at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS.
That well-known compact Station BURINDI, situate on the Head of the Manila River, a tributary of the NAMOI, with which will be sold 7536 Sheep, warranted sound and never diseased, and the Right of Brand to a Mixed Herd of about 450 Head of Cattle.
MORT and CO. have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 20th April,
That well-known, compact, and healthy station Burindi, situate on the Head of the Manila River, in the district of Liverpool Plains, and distant about 12 miles from the post town of Barraba. It adjoins the stations of Messrs. Ogilvie, Parnell, and Hoskisson, is exceedingly well grassed, and watered by about 6 miles of the Manila River, and several large water holes and never-failing springs. It is now in excellent working order, and its grazing capabilities are 10,000 sheep.
The IMPROVEMENTS at the head station are
A good four-room cottage
Detached kitchen and store
Two men's huts
New wool-shed, with lever press
200-acre grass paddock
Cultivation paddock of 13 acres
Large stockyard
At the out-stations there are
Five huts, with sheep yards
120 hurdles
Stores, farming implements, team of bullocks, dray, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
With the Burindi Station will be sold the following stock:—
SHEEP.
1020 ewes, 4 years and upwards
1450 ewes, 2 to 4 years
950 ewes, 1 to 2 years
1540 wethers, 2 to 6 years
1010 wethers, 1 to 2 years
1700 lambs, about equal sexes
56 rams
7536 more or less.
* * The Sheep are of an excellent description. Their fleeces in 1854 AVERAGED 3 lbs. EACH, which wool sold in London, at the OCTOBER SALES FOR 20¼d. per lb.
They are warranted sound and healthy in every respect.
CATTLE.
The right of Brand to about 450 HEAD MIXED HERD.
To parties on the look for a Liverpool Plains station, within WEEKLY COMMUNICATION OF SYDNEY, and of easy access to the markets, the sale of Burindi affords an opportunity of securing a most desirable one.
* * Attention may also be drawn to the liberal TERMS—Half-cash, Half-credit.

WINDSOR.
To Horsebuyers, Dairymen, and other Purchasers of Farm Produce.
MR. GEORGE SEYMOUR has received instructions from Mr. Owen Mulheeran to sell by public auction, at the Red House Farm, near the town of Windsor, on SATURDAY, the 24th March instant, at 11 o'clock,
The undermentioned valuable stock and property:—
About 25 head of horses, amongst which are some of the best draught in Windsor
A number of first-rate dairy cows
Ditto of first-rate pigs and poultry
Several drays, waggons, and carts. Together with
Harness, saddles, and bridles
15 acres of a growing crop of maize
About 40 bushels of wheat
Stack hay, ploughs, and harrows
Household furniture, consisting of bedsteads, beds and bedding, chairs, sofas, washhand stands, glass, crockeryware, and kitchen utensils.
The whole to be sold without the least reserve, for cash.
Windsor, March 15, 1855.

EXTENSIVE SALE of LAND and STOCK, at the NORTHUMBERLAND HOTEL, WEST MAITLAND.
MR. A. DODDS has received instructions from W. H. Warland, Esq., to sell by auction, at the "Northumberland Hotel" West Maitland, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th March, at 12 o'clock,
"The HARBEN VALE ESTATE," consisting of 5000 acres of land, more or less. A great proportion of the land is well adapted for agriculture, and capable of producing any kind of crop; a steam flour mill is now in course of erection on the property, and the locality is becoming every day more important, and certainly presents to the capitalist one of those advantageous investments which seldom occur, as the subdividing of this property into small farms will ensure to the fortunate purchaser the realisation of a splendid fortune. The only reason for selling being the wish of the proprietor to retire from active business, and to visit his native country.
The terms will be exceedingly liberal.
A very important feature in the above property is the fact that the pre-emptive land is secured, and a great extent of land rented from the Government—advantages not often to be met with in the purchase of country properties, and which should not be lost sight of.
Immediately after, CATTLE and BRAND, HORSES, and about 7000 SHEEP.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 14th March, 1855.
Scott and another v. Wadley.
ON MONDAY next, the 19th instant, at noon, at the residence of Mr. Norris, White Bay, Balmain, near the R. C. Chapel, the Sheriff will cause to be sold a quantity of household furniture, &c., unless this execution be previously satisfied.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—CASH TERMS OF ADVERTISING:
Two lines .... One shilling.
Four ditto .... Two shillings.
Six ditto .... Three shillings.
Eight ditto .... Four shillings.
SUBSCRIPTION: £4 per annum in advance.
* * All advertisements under six lines will be charged 1s. if booked to Advertiser's account.

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